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Smiley Family

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Neil Smilie Chart No. 28

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<u>1799</u>				
Chr'd					
Marr.	<u>28 Nov. 1827</u>				
Death	<u>22 Apr. 1866</u>				
Burial					

Places of Residence 1816 Wayne Co. Mo. Could have been his father if he was Neil Sr.
Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father William Smilie for Neil Sr. Mother's Maiden Name Margaret McNair?

Wife's Full Maiden Name Rebecca Thompson 29

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<u>25 June 1810</u>				
Chr'd					
Death	<u>31 Dec. 1890</u>				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Jessie Thompson Sr. 59 Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Harvey 51

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 James Jesse	Birth	<u>9 Oct. 1829</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse <u>Sallie Stovall</u>	Marr.					
		Death	<u>1 Jan. 1881</u>				
		Burial					
	2 John Whit Field	Birth	<u>2 Feb. 1835</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	<u>30 Sept. 1837</u>				
		Burial					
	3 Thomas Thompson	Birth	<u>20 Oct. 1838</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	<u>20 June 1850</u>				
		Burial					
	4 Margaret Ann	Birth	<u>29 Dec. 1841</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse <u>J. J. Embry</u>	Marr.					
		Death	<u>15 Oct. 1876</u>				
		Burial					
	5 William Neil	Birth	<u>17 Nov. 1845</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	<u>@ 1900</u>				
		Burial					
	6 Sarah Rebecca	Birth	<u>12 Nov. 1845</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse <u>Robert J. Douglass</u>	Marr.					
		Death	<u>@ 1907</u>				
		Burial					
	7 Joseph Calhoun	Birth	<u>5 Dec. 1847</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse <u>Josephine McCallum</u>	Marr.	<u>15 March 1871</u>				
		Death	<u>July 1926</u>				
		Burial					
	8 Mary	Birth	<u>11 Aug. 1851</u>				
	Full Name of Spouse <u>Jim McDonald</u>	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Notes:

Neil's father could have been Neil Sr.

9. Edwin Mc Nair b. 11 March, 1853

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Husband's Full Name JAMES JESSIE SMYLIE

Chart No. 14

Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	9 Oct 1829		Copiah Co.	MS	
Chr'd					
Marr.	24 Oct 1854		Hinds Co.	MS	
Death	1 Jan 1881				
Burial		Rose Hill Cem Meridian	Lauderdale Co.	MS	

Places of Residence

Occupation Clergy, Coll. Pres. Church Affiliation

Military Rec. Pvt QM Co C, F&S, 3rd

Other names of same person (if any)

MS Inf; Pvt Co H 18th MS Inf

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name SARAH ELIZABETH STOVALL

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Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	31 Dec 1832		Hinds Co.	MS	"Red Oaks"
Chr'd					
Death	17 Mar 1917	Meridian	Lauderdale Co.	MS	
Burial	21 Mar 1917	Rose Hill Cem.	Meridian Lauderdale Co.	MS	

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other husbands of same person (if any)

Her Father Ralph "Rafe" Stovall

Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Doughty

Sex	Children's Names in Birth Order (if any)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
F	1 Emma	Birth	4 Sep 1855			MS	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	15 Aug 1857			MS	
		Burial					
F	2 Sarah Rebecca	Birth	10 Nov 1856			MS	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
F	3 Mary Elizabeth	Birth	30 Jun 1858			MS	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	11 Sep 1862			MS	
		Burial					
M	4 Jepsie Jessie	Birth	8 Aug 1859			MS	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	25 Feb 1871			MS	
		Burial					
M	5 Walter Ralph	Birth	24 Nov 1863			MS	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	25 Feb 1871			MS	
		Burial					
M	6 James Joseph	Birth	1 Nov 1865			MS	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Libby Kiblinger	Burial					
F	7 Lillian Emily	Birth	28 Feb 1867	near Terry	Hinds Co.	MS	
		Marr.	3 Jan 1894				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	11 Aug 1914	Meridian	Lauderdale Co	MS	
	Wm. Sharpe Shipman	Burial		Rose Hill Cem	Meridian	MS	
F	8 Eva	Birth	20 Aug 1868			MS	
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1944				
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name James Jesse Smylie

Wife's name Sarah Elizabeth Stovall

Sex	Children's Names in Full (change in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
M	9 William Stovall	Birth			1870			MS	
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse Onie Hart	Death			1932				
		Burial							
M	10 Clarence Neill	Birth	6	Feb	1874			MS	
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse Ada Skiles	Death							
		Burial							
	11	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	12	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	13	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	14	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	15	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

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Sources for Children: Have Family Bible for Lillian Emily; Tombstone photos

Additional Information:

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Chr'd					
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Places of Residence

Occupation **Clergy, Coll. Pres.** Church Affiliation

Military Rec. **Pvt QM Co C, F&S,**

Other names of any husband, etc.

MS Inf; Pvt Co H 18th MS In

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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Places of Residence

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		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1944				
		Burial					

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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	13	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	14	Birth							
		Marr.							
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		Burial							
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The following copied from a paper left by my Aunt Susan Smylie (daughter of Joseph Calhoun Smylie)

Neill Smiley was a small boy when the family came to Mississippi from Georgia. He was a child of his father's third wife. The older children remained in Georgia. The children of this third marriage were:

Neill Smiley
Sarah Smiley (married R. Archibald Baker)
Matthew Smiley) killed in Battle of Shiloh.
John Smiley)

John left one son - John J. Smylie of Crystal Springs. (deceased)

*This Edward Mc^c Nair is evidently the
brother of Margaret Mc^c Nair, who married
William Smylie -*

McNAIR

Edward McNair - born in Scotland late in 16th or early in 17th Century.
Among his sons was Neel McNair who married Sarah McGill. Their youngest son
John was our direct ancestor. He was, to quote his own words, born in a small
village in the Parish of Kilkenny, Shire of Argyle. North Britain.

John McNair married 1763

first Jennet Smilie (1735-1769) daughter of John. Born and died
in Scotland.

children - Roderick McNair born 1764
 " Betsy McNair " 1766
 " Neil McNair " 1768 died 1769

John McNair married

Catherine Buie McFarland (widow) who died in 1787.
Daughter of Donald Buie of Bura, Scotland.

children - Sallie McNair born 1773
 Malcolm McNair " 1776

Sallie McNair - Peter Wilkinson. (born 1764 died 1860 - age 96)

Married in 1794 in W. C. moved to Mississippi in 1820.

children -	John Wilkinson	born Jan. 11, 1796 died in boyhood
	Angus "	born Dec. 5, 1799 died 1833
Malcolm	Malcolm "	born Nov. 24, 1799 died 1865
	Daniel McFarland	born 2/22/1802 died 1887
	Catherine	born Sept. 15, 1806 died 1844
	Peter	born May 21, 1808 - lived 8 months
	Neil	born Nov. 25, 1809 died 1892
	Nancy	born Oct. 30, 1811 died 1862
	Elizabeth	born Oct. 9, 1813 died 1861
	Mary	born Oct. 4, 1815 died 1863
	John Wilkinson II	born Sept. 22, 1818 died 1891

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Angus Wilkinson married - _____ Middleton

Daniel McFarland Wilkinson married Mary Campbell Smylie - 1828

Malcolm Wilkinson died a bachelor
Catherine Wilkinson married John McDougald
Betsy (Elizabeth) never married
Mary " "
Neil Wilkinson married Huldah Trevillian
John Wilkinson married Susan Griffing
Nancy Wilkinson married John A. Hunter
Peter Wilkinson - no record

Daniel McFarland Wilkinson born Feb. 22, 1802 - died 1887. Married
Mary Campbell Smylie on May 15, 1838 at Union Church, Mississippi. Mary was
born on April 2, 1810 and died in 1902.

Their children: Jane Emmeline Wilkinson born March 1, 1833 died 1901. Married
John Logan Power, of Ireland, in Jackson, Mississippi, on December 29, 1857.

Nathaniel Wilkinson - Unmarried

Anne Eliza Wilkinson - died 1876. Married in Jackson, Mississippi,
Joseph Battle Cadwallader of New York.

Smylie M. Wilkinson - Unmarried.

Susan Montgomery Wilkinson - died 1886.

Elizabeth Josephine Wilkinson - married John D. McArn, of
Jefferson County, Mississippi, on February 12, 1877, in Jackson.

Children and grandchildren of Jane Emmeline Wilkinson and John Logan Power:

- 1 William Icoriel Power - died in youth
- 2 Mary Francina Power - died in infancy
- 3 Katherine Markham Power - unmarried
- 4 (Joseph Wethers Power) Dorothy Hunter Power (Dunlap Peoples)
(died 1926) Mary Evalyn Power (Bacon B. Graves)
(EVA Truley) Joe Jeff Power (Lemuel Seawright)
- 5 Herbert Edgar Power - died in infancy
- 6 Anabel Power - Unmarried.
- 7(Emma Smylie Power) - J. L. Power Lindamood
(Wm. S. Lindamood) - Jane Lindamood
- 8(George B. Powers) - Margaret Stewart Power (Rev. Wm. E. Moreau
(Catherine Stewart) Catherine Power (Orrin H. Swayze)
Jane Power (Chas. H. Chamberlin)

Children and grandchildren of Anne Eliza Wilkinson and J. B. Cadwallader:

1. Manie Cadwallader (Henry Cameron) - Mary Emma Cameron
Annie Cameron
Henry Cameron
Wm. Proctor Cameron

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2. John Proctor Cadwallader (1st) Ella Olin (died) Ella Olin Cadwallader

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John Proctor Cadwallader, Cont.

(2nd) Ida McCormick - John, James and Joseph

Children and Grandchildren of Elizabeth Josephine Wilkinson and John McDougall McArn:

1. Mary Catherine McArn (Potter McCormick)
2. Twins Annie Dicks McArn (Wm. Thomas McKell)
3. Emmie Power / unmarried
4. Willie Sue McArn - unmarried
5. Elizabeth Wilkinson McArn - unmarried
6. Margaret Torrey McArn died
7. Duncan McArn - unmarried
- Twins (8. Effie McArn - died in girlhood.
- (9 Allen McArn "
- 10 Kate Markham McArn (Olney (Mike) Osborn)
- 11 Daniel McArn - unmarried
- 12 Ruth - died in girlhood

Children and grandchildren of Catherine Wilkinson and John McDougald

1. John Patrick McDougald
2. Sarah McDougald (John McCormick)
3. Margaret McDougald (Ruben Mullen)

Nancy Wilkinson and John Hunter lost their children - diphtheria epidemic.

Peter Wilkinson - No record.

Children and Grandchildren of Neil Wilkinson and Huldah Trevillian:

1. Elizabeth Wilkinson (Robert H. Meter)
2. Mary M. Wilkinson (1st Whit Buckles; 2nd Tom Price)
3. Sarah Wilkinson (1st Wm. Abbott; 2nd Wm. Miller)
4. Philip Wilkinson - killed in civil war in battle of Baker's Creek.
5. Peter Calvin Wilkinson (Mary Faris)

children of the above and more grandchildren listed

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OUR LINE

William Smylie (date of birth, marriage and Death Unknown) (son of John Smylie of Argyle, Scotland) married Margaret McHair. Their children (we do not know correct order)

1. Neil Smylie born about 1799, died April 22, 1866. Married Rebecca Thompson Nov. 28, 1827. See separate sheet for their children)

2. Matthew Smylie (wife's name unknown) Their children were

a. Kate - Married McAlpin - children Alexander

Rachel

(Matthew was killed at Shiloh)

b. Mary Ann - Married Hunter

3. Sarah Jane - married Archibald Baker.

4. Margaret - married Fairley

5. John (wife's name unknown) child - John Alexander Smylie. He married

Maria Warren, of Union Church. They had

1 daughter and two or three sons. Marie

lives with the daughter in Jackson but we do not

know her name. John was a teacher, then a lawyer.

He lived in Hazlehurst and then in Crystal Springs

for many years before his death.

The following copied from Bible:

William Smylie was born 1799, died April 22, 1866. Married Rebecca Thompson November 28, 1827. Rebecca Thompson was born June 25, 1810, died December 31, 1890. Their children:

Smylie

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2. John Whitfield Smylie born February 2, 1835, died Sept. 30, 1837.

3. Thomas Thompson Smylie born October 20, 1838 died June 20, 1850.

4. Margaret Ann Smylie born December 29, 1841 died October 13, 1876. Married Fairley.

5. WilliamNeill Smylie born November 17, 1845, died about 1900. Bachelor.

6. Sarah Rebecca Smylie born November 12, 1845. Married Robert Douglass. She died about 1907 or thereabout.

* 7. Joseph Calhoun Smylie born December 5, 1847. Married Josephine McCallum; March 13, 1871. He died July, 1926. She died January 16, 1929.

8. Mary Smylie born August 11, 1851. Married Jim McDonald lived in McComb. Date of death unknown.

9. Edwin McHair Smylie, born March 11, 1853. Date of death unknown.

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Part of the following copies from old Bible and part as remembered by Fannie Smylie Donovan and Felicia Smylie McCall as told to them in their youth:

Jesse Thompson, sr., married Margaret Harvey in Georgia. They came to Mississippi in 1815 and left Ft. Mims a few hours before the massacre. Their children (not in correct order)

1. Possibly Hannah (?) married Watson
2. Jesse married Nancy Reibert
3. Harvey married Ann
4. Rachel married (1.) Hartley (2) Magee
5. Polly married Evan Spencer
6. Sally married (1) Witherspoon (2) Carter
7. Nancy married - Blake
8. Tabitha - Unmarried
9. Rebecca, died 12/31/90 married Miell Smylie, born about 1799, died 4/22/1866
Their marriage on 11/28/1827. Rebecca was born on 6/25/1810.

Their children were:

James Jesse Smylie	born	10/9/1829
John W. Smylie	"	2/2/1835
Thomas T. Smylie	"	10/20/1838
Margaret Ann Smylie	"	12/29/1841
William Neal Smylie	"	11/ 9/43 (1843)
Sarah R.	"	11/17/1845
*Joseph Calhoun Smylie	"	12/ 5/47 (1847)
Mary Smylie	"	8/11/51 (1851)
Edwin McHair Smylie	"	3/11/1853

Neal Smylie's mother was Margaret McHair and his father was William Smylie whose father was John Smylie of Argyle, Scotland. John remained in Scotland. His two sons William and James came to N. C. about 1776.

*Joseph Calhoun Smylie married Josephine McCallum on March 15, 1871, at Union Church, Mississippi. Their children:

1. Joseph Baker Smylie born 3/18/1872, died 9/5/1941 - unmarried
2. Fannie Mae Smylie born 2/20/1874 married W. B. Donovan -
Children: O. C. Donovan married Beatrice Rogers
Mary Esther Donovan married Jeff D. Parker
William Clyde Donovan married Eva Clark
3. Jessie Smylie born 11/22/1875 died August, 1900 married B. W. Williams
4. Ellie Calhoun Smylie born 4/5/1879, died 10/15/1938 married George A. Mullins
Children: Mildred Mullins married (1) Moreton
(2) O'Neal
Robert S. Mullins married Weeks
Louise Josie Mullins - unmarried
5. Thomas Melville Smylie born 5/7/1882 died 2/26/1947 married Dora Hubbard
Children: Thomas Melville Smylie, Jr. married
Patricia O'Bryan
Martha Ann Smylie married Jimmy Stoker
6. Susan Smylie born 1/29/1884 died 3/6/1953 - unmarried
7. Felicia Bingham Smylie born 8/15/1889 married Duncan Dent McCall
Children: Joseph Thomas McCall married
Horrie Mae Jones

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children of Felicia Bingham Smylie McCall, cont.
Sarah McCall married L. V. Martin
John Baker McCall married Mary Virginia Jones
Charles McCall married Peggy Rrtle

8. John S. Smylie born 4/6/1892 married Mary Imman Pearce

McCall
John Baker Smylie died 5-21-53 aged
28 yrs

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Jesse Thompson (son of Jesse and Margaret) was born in Marion County, State of Mississippi, July 1, 1812.

Harvey
Nancy Thompson (dau. of John and Sarah Rembert) was born in the Parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, on August 1, 1818.

Margaret Amelia Thompson (dau. of Jesse and Nancy Thompson) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, March, 1836.

Sarah Tabitha Thompson (dau. of Jesse and Nancy T.) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, Dec. 14, 1838.

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Jesse Thompson (son of Jesse and Nancy Thompson) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, April 23, 1841.

Wm. Harvey Thompson (Son of Jesse and Nancy) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, December 10, 1845.

Jesse W. Thompson (son of Jesse and Nancy) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, July 31, 1837.

Thomas Jefferson Thompson (son of Jesse and Nancy) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, December 10, 1845.

Rebecca Fedora Thompson (dau. of Jesse and Nancy Thompson) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, January 15, 1848.

Walter Rembert Thompson (son of Jesse and Nancy) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, March 22, 1850.

Mary Alice Thompson (dau. of Jesse and Nancy Thompson) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, February 5, 1852.

Cora Ann Thompson (dau. of Jesse and Nancy) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, July 16, 1854.

George Washington Thompson (son of Jesse and Nancy) was born in Hinds County, State of Mississippi, October 28, 1857.

Ora Lee Thompson (Dau. of Jesse and Nannie Thompson, Jr.) was born August 24, 1869. *8*

Above given by Miss Ida Thompson, daughter of W. R. and Mary E. Thompson) Moss Point, Mississippi.

*Eloped with — Watson wearing her trousseau
hidden in her bustle*

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SMILEY

The first records we find on our lineage of the "Smiley" family was found in an Edinburgh Bible in the possession of the late A. B. Smiley and is believed to be the family of the late John McMillan Smiley, and is as follows:

John M. Smylie was born in the year of our Lord, Aug. 5, 1784-died 21 May 1839.

Elizabeth, his wife was born Aug. 3, 178- (dim), died 12 April, 1844.

Eliza Jane Smilie was born April 9, 1809 on Sunday

Austin Harris Smilie was born on Aug. 20, 1811 on Thursday

Elizabeth McMillian was born Nov. 14, 1814 on Monday

Mary Hendery Smilie was born Feb. 28, 1816 on Tuesday

James Wiley Smilie was born Nov. 6, 181- (dim) on Friday.

A Sheet is believed to be lost here, John M. not recorded.

Then:

Wm. John Hooker was born 25 of June 1832 Monday.

Stephen Poleman was born 23rd of Dec. 1835 Tuesday.

Sara Ann Eliza was born 10th Sept. 1837 Tusday.

NOTE SPELLING: Smilie--Smiley

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JOHN M. SMILEY

John McMillan Smiley

B. 9 Nov. 1828, Pravel Hill, Liberty County, Ga.

D. 23 Jan. 1922, Rt. 3 Shubuta, Clarke County, Miss.

Bur. Zion Rest Cemetary, Wayne County, Miss.

Home: Route 3, Shubuta, Miss. Beaverdam Community,

Was married on 31 Jan. 1856 by R.Z. Rosburt, Minister of the Gospel.

To:

Martha McCarty

B. 16 Feb. 1835 Shubuta, Miss, Clarke Co. M.o. Hepzibah Com.

D. 12 August 1913 on Sunday.

Bur. Zion Rest Cemetary, Wayne County, Miss.

John M. Smiley, B. 1828 was the son of John M. Smilie b. 5 Aug. 1784. died 21 May, 1839.

John, the father, was married first of Elizabeth ----- Smilie b. 3 Aug. 178- (dim) died 12 April 1844.

Martha, wife of John was the daughter of Edward McCarty II b. 3rd Sept. 1795, died 1881, and Jane (Smith) McCarty b. 1805 d. 1870. Both are buried in Hepzibah Cemetary, Clarke County, Miss.

John And Martha issued eleven (11) children all born in Clarke County, Miss. and reared in the Beaverdam Community.

The children received the education offered them in the Public Schools of Clarke Co.

John was a successful farmer and cattle raiser. In the Clarke County Court house records show where he purchased a great amount of land as well as sold some.

In addition to his farm he served as Board of Supervisors for three terms. In the records in the Clarke County Court house shows where John Brody and wife Ann Brody sold and convey to J. M. Smiley, Supervisor, and his successors the following, the bridge across Chickasaha river one mile east of DeSota known as Brody's Tall Bridge with right of way thirty (30) feet through Lott 11 of Sec. 31-T2-R-16 east on the immediate South side of said No. 11 L.

In Archives and History department, Jackson, Miss, shows the tax list of John M, Smiley.

1- pleasure carriage valued \$75.00

1- Clock valued 5.00

3- Slaves

1- Free white Pole

Amount of taxes \$3.45

Another record:

No of cows and calves over two(2) 16 valued at \$128.00

3 Horses

3 Mules valued at \$150.00

2 Sheep valued at \$100.00

Date of the above believed to be 1866.

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Military record of John M. Smiley from Archives and History Records, Jackson, Miss.

Date of Commission July 12, 1862.
Grade First L.
1st Lieutenant
Remarks Militia
Residence Clarke County, Miss.

From the records of the Heidelberg Lodge by the Secretary (1978)

John M. Smiley, made a Mason in Falcomer Lodge # 137-1870 Clarke Co., Miss.
This Lodge later moved to Shubuta, became a member of John M. Stone Lodge # 437,
June 17, 1905 died Aug 24, 1922.

John Was a member of the Hepzibah Baptist Church. At his death in an obituary
written by J. E. Stovall is the following:

"As a christian he was humble, exemplary, liberal and generous without show.
And was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, Nor to be called a follower of
meek and lowly Savior and in his dying moments could have conscientiously and
triumphantly proclaimed: " I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith." As a citizen he fully recognized his responsibilities and
duties and took an active and intelligent interest in all public affairs, and
sought to wield a worthy influence in behalf of honest government and honorable
methods. As a man he was upright, just, truthful, sincere, true to his
convictions, and fearless in the advocacy of what he believed to be right, His
many friends all over Clarke County will be deeply grieved to learn of his
passing away."

The following are the children of John M. and Martha (McCarty) Smiley.

1. Mary Jane (2) Edward McMellon (3) William A. (4) John B. (5) Corah
(6) Clarence (Cat) (7) James H. (8) Lorenzo (9) Emma (B) (10) Minnie
(11) Addie (Pat)

The above were all born in Clarke Co. Beaverdam, Miss.

First: Mary Jane Smiley b. 16 Nov. 1856- died 15 Dec. 1858 Buried Hepziah Cem.

Second: Edward McMellon (Bud) Smiley b. 24 Mar. 1858 d. June 9, 1936 Bur.
Heidelberg, Ms.

M. 5 Mar. 1885

Home: Heidelberg, Ms.

Maggie Leona Godwin b. 6 Mar 1866- d. 27 Oct. 1960 Bur. Heidelberg, Ms.
They issued five children , all born in Clarke Co. Ms.

Child 1: George Edward Smiley b. 31 Dec. 1885-- d. 6 Aug. 1938 Bur. Russellville, Ark.
M. 10 Sept. 1913 Home: Russellville, Ark.

Hattie Harden b.

3 children all born in Montanna.

1st. Wayne Smiley B. 31 Aug. 1917 Home: Sacramento, Calif.

M. Beth Clifton

Children:

1. Lynda Smiley

2. Skipper (nick-name) Smiley

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Edward McMellon Smiley (cont.)

Children of Child 1 George Edward Smiley (cont.)

2nd. Betty Lou Smiley B. 23 Jan 1921

M. Henry P. Daymont

4 children

1. Terry Lee Daymont

2. Ann Marie Daymont

3. Donald Daymont

4. George Daymont

3rd. Marie Smiley b. 11 Dec. 1922

M. Donald Powell Home:

3 children

a. Donna Powell b.

b. Rickey Powell b.

c. Billie Powell b.

Child 2. Eunice Margaret Smiley b. 1 Nov 1888 d. 2 Feb. 1974. Bur. Heidelberg
Cem. Miss.

M. 26 Feb. 1910

William Campbell b. 26 Nov. 1885 d. Mar. 1 Mar. 1974 Bur. Heidelberg
Cem. Miss.

Home: Heidelberg, Miss. Jasper County

2 Children

1. Edward b.

2. Kathleen b.

1. Edward Smiley Campbell b. ¹⁵~~14~~ Aug. 1914 D. 6 June 1955
bur. Heidelberg Miss. Cem.

M. Elizabeth (Eddie) Peters b. 8 May 1915

Home: Meridian, Mississippi

1 daughter

1. Martha Eunice Campbell b. 9 Sept. 1939.

2. Kathleen Campbell b. Aug 15, 1924.

M. 1941 or 42.

Sammy Garner

Home: Louisiana

1 Son.

1. Mack Garner b. 30 July 1950

M. 1st. Sue

1 Son. David Garner B.

2nd. Kathy

1 Dau. Christa Garner B.

Child 3. Estelle Leona Smiley b. 27 June 1891. d. 23 Nov. 1943 Bur. Meridian, Ms.

M. 13 July 1912

Harry Brashier b.

d. 11 Jan. 1943

Home: Meridian, Miss

2 children 1. Estelle 2. Mildred.

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Edward McMellon Smiley (cont.)

Children of Estelle Leona Smiley Brashier (cont)

1. Estelle Margaret Brashier b. 6 Sept. 1914.
M. James Christopher Hearn b. 18 July 1914
Home: Atlanta Ga.

2 Children:

1. James Christopher Hearn B. 8 March 1947
2. Memri Dell Hearn B. May 3, 1948
M. Richard James Saunders B. July 3, 1947.

3 Children:

1. Jason Richard Saunders b. 31 Dec. 1972
2. Andrew Hearn Saunders b. 13 Sept. 1975
3. Patrick James Saunders b. 27 Oct. 1978

2. Mildred Brashier B. 27 May 1918

M. David (D. B.) Holmes

Home: Meridian, Miss.

3 Children.

1. Nicole Diane Holmes b. 20 Oct. 1943
M. Baker Haskine Bush B.

Home:

3 children

1. Nicole Haskine Bush b. 5 Aug 1970.
2. Margaret Brashier Bush b. 5 Oct. 1973.
3. David Benton Bush b. 27 Aug. 1975

2. Benton Holmes b. 25 July 1947

M. 1st Judith Sharon Lynch

1 child Lisa Renee Holmes B. 18 Dec. 1965

M. 2nd Judy McGinty

3. John Collier Holmes b. 28 Feb. 1950

Source of Information Mildred B. Holmes.

Child 4. Willie Rae Smiley b. 17 Aug 1893

M. June 3, 1913 Home: Vossburg, Miss.

John C. Arledge b. June 4, 1891 d. 6 March 1975. Bur. Vossburg, MS.
2 Sons 1. J. C., Jr. 2. Rae Both born Jasper Co., Ms.

1. John C. Arledge, Jr. b. 24 Jan, 1920.

M. December 4, 1941 Home: Waynesboro, Ms.

Marie McWhorter

U.S. Army

Children: 1. Son 2. Twin Daughters.

1. John C. Arledge III B. Oct. 23, 1942. U.S. Army
M. Ann Bauch b. July 13, 19--

Home Gautier, Ms.

2 Children

1. John Herbert Arledge b. 29 April, 1968
2. Amy Ann-Marie Arledge b. 13 Aug. 1970.

2. Twins, Janis & Julie Arledge, B. 15 Oct. 1948 D. 15 Oct. 1948.

2. Warren Rae Arledge b. 3 Dec. 1922

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Edward McMellon Smiley (cont)
Children of Willie Rae Smiley (cont)
Warren Rae Arledge (cont)

2. Warren Rae Arledge	U. S. Navy
M. 27 April 1951	
Jeane Martin	Home: Pascagoula, Ms.
b. Feb. 16, 1926	
No Children	

Child 5. Bessie Elizabeth Smiley	b. March 7, 1904	D. 17 April 1942. Bur.
Heidelberg Cem.		
M. 16 Feb. 1924	Home: Laurel, Ms.	
Earl Howarth	b. Aug. 27, 1903	D. Nov. 10, 1978
No children.		

Source of information Mrs. Willie R. Smiley Arledge

Third: William Austin Smiley b. 2 Jan. 1860 d. 14 Apr. 1865 Bur.
Hepzibah Cem. Clarke Co., Ms.

Sources of information,
Family Bible and Cemetery Records

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2nd Child Nora

2. John Spurgeon Reddock b.
M.
1st Sarah Walker
2nd Christine Lewis

1. John Spurgeon Reddock, Jr. b.
2. Joe Press Reddock b.
3. Jimmie Reddock b.

3. Norbert Reddock
M.
Mozell Scrite
2 ch. 1. Lynn 2. Susan

1. Lynn Reddock
M.
Don _____

2 daughters (Names unknown)

1.
2.

2. Susan Reddock
M.
(Name unknown)

2 daughters Names Unknown

1.
2.

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4th Child Nora

- 4. Charles Reddock b.
M. Home: Laurel, Ms.
1st. Lucile Waggoner b.
2nd Margie Germany b.
ch. (1) Patricia (2) Larry (3) Jerry (4) Ronda(5) Ronald
 - 1. Patricia Carol (Patsy) Reddock
M. Home Bay Springs, Ms.
Dr. Verlon E. Hughes
Ch.
 - 1. Lisa Hughes b. 1962
 - 2. Lynn Hughes b. 1967
 - 2. Charles Larry Reddock
M. Home Laurel, Ms.
Bill Knight
2 daughters
 - 1. Micella Reddock b. 1970
 - 2. Christe Reddock b. 1974
 - 3. Jerry Reddock b.
M. Home Laurel, Ms.
Judy Smith
ch. 2 (Adopted)
 - 1. Jeff Reddock b. 1969
 - 2. Jennifer Reddock b. 1973
 - 3. Jeremy Reddock b. 1974

Charles and Margie's Children

- 1. Ronda Reddock
M.
Larry Rice
- 2. Ronald Wayne (Sonny) Reddock
M.
Nola No Ch.

Source of Information Larry Reddock, Lucille Reddock

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5th Child Nora

5. Eleanor Reddock b. Mar. 13, 1918 Laurel, Ms.

M

1st Walter Carter

deceased

2nd Canty

Home Texas

deceased

Ch. 1. Nelma Faye Carter 2. Kenneth W. 3. Eleanor Kaye.

1. Nelma Faye Carter b. 20 Mar 1935 Laurel, Ms.

M.

James Hollis McManus

b. 12 Mar 1929

Gulfport, Ms.

3 ch.

1. Carole Ann McManus b. April 11, 1958 No. La.

2. Kathy Lynn McManus B. Sept. 27, 1959 Tehran, Iran

3. James Scott McManus b. Sept. 22, 1961, Gulfport, Ms.

2. Kenneth Walter Carter, b. Mar. 2, 1937

M.

Carmen Aida

b. May 10 _____

4 ch.

1. Phyllis Kaye Carter b. July 13, 1960

2. Lisa Carter b. Sept 22, 1961

3. Christopher Carter b. Sept 24, 1962

4. Todd Carter b. July 6, 1967

3. Eleanor Kaye Carter B. Nov 18, 1941

M.

Don Sheffield

4 ch.

1. Sharron Leah Sheffield b. Dec. 6, 1963

2. Donna Kaye Sheffield b. Sept 22, 1962

3. Robin Scott Sheffield b. Jan. 27, 1967

3. Susan Kate Sheffield b. Jan. 11, 1970

6th Child Nora

6. Christine Mattie Reddock b. Sept 6, 1920, Laurel, Ms.

M.

Charles Ezra Gordon

b. Nov. 25, 1914 Bay Springs, Ms.

2 sons

Home: Texas

1. Charles Michael Jordan b. April 27, 1948 Jackson Hole, Wy.

M.

Sally Carathers

b. Sept. 18, 1948 Stamford, Texas

1 son

1. Michael Grant Gordon b. Aug 24, 1974

Abilene, Tex.

2. Alan Scott Jordon b. May 13, 1951 (On Mother's Day)
Single

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7th Child Nora

Thermon Reddock
M
Wilma _____

b. 192- Jones Co., Ms.
Home N.O. La.

No other information

Nora Closed.

Second Child of John B. Smiley

2. Charlie Williamson Smiley b. 13 Sept 1887 d. 9 Feb. 1956
M. 21 Aug 1910 Home, Laurel, Ms. Bur. Laurel, Ms.
1st Allie Knox Cubley b. 9 Oct 1889 D. 1 Nov. 1975
Bur. Laurel, Ms.
- 2nd Leola Butler b.
4 ch. 1. Beth, 2. Charles E. 3. John G. 4. C. W. Jr. All born
Jones Co., Ms.
1. Martha Elizabeth (Beth) Smiley b. 14 June 1911
M. December 17, 1940
Alvin Maurice Cone b. 17 Dec 1903 d. 22 Sept. 1968.
Bur. Memphis, Tenn.
2nd. 9 May 1971
Haskell O. Upshaw
- 3 ch. 1. Charles J. 2. Sarah Alice 3. John Sidney
1. Charles Joseph Cone b. 18 Sept. 1946 Charlotte, N. C.
M. 21 Aug. 1972
Deborah Ellen Gasnell b. 20 Aug, 1950 Tchula, Ms.
No ch.
2. Sarah Alice Cone b. 15 Aug 1950 Charlotte, N. C.
M.
Ronald Tatum
2nd Ronald Coleman Hodges
- Ch.
1. Laura Christina (Tina) Tatum b. June 27, 1969
Memphis, Tenn.
2. Timothy Brian Hodges b. Aug 6, 1973
Memphis, Tenn.
3. John Sidney Cone b. 27 Oct. 1952 Memphis, Tenn.
- Single

Source of Information: Mrs. Elizabeth (Beth) Smiley Upshaw

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Charlie and Allie

Ch. 2. Charles Elwyn Smiley b. 14 June, 1911 d. 26 April 1918
Bur. Laurel, Ms.

3. Charlie Williamson (C.W.) Smiley b. 1 Feb. 1938
M. 23 July 1960 Home Meridian, Ms.
Eve Merritt
3 ch.

1. Susan Merritt Smiley b. 31 Jan 1962.
2. Charles Williamson Smiley III b. 23 June 1968
3. Shawn Elizabeth Smiley b. 11 June 1973.

4. John Golden Smiley b. 23 July ;939
M. Home. U. S. Service Career
1st Betty Robbins
2nd Helen Elizabeth Robinson

2 ch.

1. Troy Michael Smiley (adopted) b. 22 Nov, 1958.
2. Tracy Lynn Smiley b. 25 Nov. 1970

Source of Information

Mrs. Elizabeth (Beth) Smiley Upshaw
Mrs. Leola B. Smiley

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Corah Forrest Smiley (con't)
James Slaten Meeks (con't)

3. Elizabeth Josephine Meeks b. 25 Sept 1959
M.
5 May 1978
Bradley Eugene Smith (son of Mrs. Vita Minor and James David Smith)
Source of Information--Laurel Leader Call
4. Rebecca Meeks b. 2 Dec. 1960.

Corah
4th. John William Slaten b. 13 Dec. 1895
M. 24 April 1944
Lois Brashier b. 20 May 1905.
Home RFD Shubuta, Ms.

Corah Closed.

John M. Smiley

- 6th. Clarence Printo (Cat) Smiley b. 18 July 1866 d. 7 Feb. 1946
Bur. Zion Rest Cem.
Wayne Co. Ms.

The Family of James H. (Jim) Smiley

- 7th. James Hendrix Smiley b. 22 Sept. 1868 d 21 Nov. 1950
M. Dec. 1895 Bur. Hepzibah
Marnie Fowler b. 23 Oct. 1875 d 18 Feb. 1956
Home Shubuta, Ms. Bur. Hepzibah

6 ch.

1. Lay Smiley b. 12 Sept 1896 d. 1974
M. 20 Sept. 1927 Bur. Jackson, Ms.
Mary Katherine Messina

No ch.

2. Benjamin F. Smiley b. 10 Nov. 1898 d. Sept 7 1958
U. S. Army Home Shubuta, Ms. Bur. Hepzibah
3. Carl Smiley b. 20 Nov. 1900 d. 15 Jan 1972.
U. S. Army Home Shubuta, Ms. Bur. Hepzibah

4. William John (Dud) Smiley B. 13 June 1903
M 1937 Home Buckatunna, Ms.
Dorothy Williamson

- 3 ch. 1. James W. 2. Patricia 3. Bobby
1. James William Smiley B. Jan 22, 1940
2. Patricia (Pat) Smiley b. Jan 4, 1942
Jimmie Farrell

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James H. Smiley (con't)

William John (Dud) Smiley (con't)

3. Bobby Smiley b. 1946
M.
Sammie Farrell
1 ch
1. Pamala Dawn Farrell b. Feb. 4, 1969.

5. Minnie Smiley b. 7 Mar. 1906
M. June 26, 1949
Home Shubuta, Miss.
William Arlaud (Bud) Reynolds b. 18 Dec 1904 d. 29 Mar. 1957
Bur. Hepzibah Cem.

Source of Information
Minnie Smiley Reynolds

James H. Smiley (con;t)

6. Robert Allen Smiley b.
M. 22 June 1951 U.S. Army Home Forrest, Ms.
Silvia Hudson
3 ch.
1. Sandra Ray Smiley j b. 31 Aug 1952
2. Robert Allen Smiley b. 18 Sept 1953
3. Martha Alice Smiley b. 27 June 1960

Jim closed.

The Family of Lorenzo (Guy) Smiley

Lorenzo (Guy) Smiley b. 20 Nov. 1870 d. 26 Oct. 1945
M. 6 Nov. 1895 Home Basic, Ms. Bur. Clarke Co. Ms.
Biddie Merrill b. Aug 4, 1875 d. 7 Apr. 1963.
Clarke Co. Ms.
2 ch. Born in Clarke Co., Ms.
1. Nelson J. Smiley b. 8 Oct. 1896 d. 1 Sept 1970.
M.
1st. Annie Rawls b. Dec. 1 ,1891 d. 16 Oct. 1953.
M.
2nd. Lucile Wall Fleming b. Nov. 5, 1905.
No. ch.

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John Vernon Smiley (con;t)

4. Annie Ruth Thomas b. 7 Sept. 1932
M. 13 Sept 1952 Clarke Co., Ms.
Thomas Warren McDonald b. 18 Dec. 1926
Jasper Co. Ms.
Son of Sam and Tina Candis
(Ratcliff) McDonald

5 sons All born in Middletown Ohio

1. Thomas Carl McDonald b. Feb. 18, 1954
M. 9 Jan 1976
Rudonnia Catherine (Cathy) Tindall
dau of L. H. and Dorothy (Windham) Tindall
1 dau.

1 Lauren Nicole Mc Donald b. 24 July 1978

2. Samuel David McDonald b. 20 July 1956
M. 17 Sept 1977 Home Lafayette, La. (at present)
Susan Dianne Miller
dau of Herbert G and Heneretti (Crowler) Miller
3. John Marvin (Mark) McDonald b. 30 June 1960
4. Donald Warren (Pete) McDonald b. 18 July 1963
5. Roger Allen McDonald b. 3 December 1964

Ruth closed.

5. Jock Smiley Thomas b. 28 July 1937
Clarke Co., Miss.
M.
Jimmie Dale Flemming b. 24 Jan
dau of Austin and Dorothy (Dounty) Flemming
U. S. Navy
3 ch. All born in Clarke Co., Ms.

1. Anthony Clarke Thomas b. Aug. 29, 1961
2. Carol Jane Thomas b. 1 Jan 1964
3. Curtis Jay Thomas b. 1 Jan 1964

Vernon closed.

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3. Sadie Bessie Thomas b. 15 Feb 1897 d. 7 Jan 1927
M 26 Aug 1922 Home Heidelberg, Ms. Bur. Vossburg, Miss.
Fount Jackson Kennedy b. 28 Feb 1889
son of John and Elizabeth (Bettie) Simpson Co. Magee Ms.
Gibson Kennedy
- 2 Sons
1. John William Kennedy b. 19 Aug 1923
Simpson Co. Magee Ms.
2. James Harold Kennedy b. 3 April 1925
M. 19 Mar. 1960 Jasper Co. Ms.
Lillie Jeanette Watkins b. 9 Feb. 1941 (?)
Jones Co. Ms.
dau of Clarke and Bernice (Meador) Watkins
U. S. Navy Home Heidelberg, Ms.
- 3 ch. All born in Jones Co., Ms.
1. Martha Bernice Kennedy b. 25 Jan 1961
2. James Beauregard (Jamie) Kennedy b. 5 June 1967
3. John Dee Kennedy b. 16 Mar. 1970 d. 16 Mar 1970.
Bur. Shady Grove Cem.
Jasper Co. Ms.
4. Clarence Smiley Thomas b. 10 Dec. 1898 d. 25 July 1964.
M. 28 Dec. 1924 Home: Heidelberg, Ms. Bur. Shady Grove Cem.
Mary Grace Thomas Jasper Co. Ms.
- dau of Alf Bernard Pope and Martha Seletha Welch
- 5 ch. 1. Alax 2. John 3. Gilbert 4. Linda 5. Larry
1. Alfred Alax Thomas b. 14 July 1926
M. 11 Sept 1949 Clarke Co. Ms.
Maggie Inez Moore Home: Heidelberg, Ms.
b. 7 Sept. 1924
dau of Owen C. and
Lou Annie Riley Moore Clarke Co. Ms.
U. S. Army
- 2 Ch.
1. Ronnie Cecil Thomas b. 4 Dec. 1944
M Clarke Co. Ms.
Home West Columbia, S. C.
Penny Jacobs b.
U. S. Army
- 1 dau.
1. Becky Dale Thomas b. 19 Sept. 1979.

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Clarence Smiley Thomas (con't)

Alax Thomas (con't)

2. Clarence Richard (Rickie) Thomas b. 7 Feb 1950
M. Clarke Co., Ms.
Pamala Sue (Pam) Robinson b. 13 Apr. 1954
dau of Eddie (Bill) and
Bobby (McNeil) Robinson
U. S. Navy
1 Ch.
 1. Jerri Lynn Thomas b. 21 Mar. 1974
Jones Co, Ms.
2. John Pope Thomas b. 16 Aug 1932
M. 6 Nov. 195- Home: West Columbia, S.C.
Addie Jo Hooks b. 27 Aug 1932
dau of Can Buren and Idella (Senn) Hooks
U. S. Army
6 ch.
 1. Shonnie 2. Timothy 3. Victoria 4. Toni 5. Michael 6. Ronald.
 1. Shonnie Jo Thomas b. 19 Jan 1956
M. June 23, 1979
John Michael (Mike) Culclasure
 2. John Timothy Thomas b. 16 Aug 1957
M. 8 June 1978
Artrida Rhodes b. 28 Sept. 1958 (?)
 3. Victoria Faith (Vickie) b. 21 July 1959
M. 21 July 1977
Donald Calvin Hill Home West Columbia, S.C.
1 dau
 1. Victoria Nicole (Tori) Hill b. 23 Mar. 1979
 4. Toni Annette Thomas b. 25 July 1961
 5. Michael Lee Thomas b. 2 May 1966
 6. Ronald Garen Thomas (Rockie) b. 23 Aug 1972
3. Clarence Gilbert Thomas b. 16 Nov. 1934
M. 5 May 1961
Dorothy Jean McKee b. 25 Sept 1942
dau of Oscar Jr. and Ruby (Sistrunk) McKee
U.S. Army Home Heidelberg, Ms.
2 daus.
 1. Marion Stacie Thomas b. 26 Mar 1967
Jones Co., Ms.

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Clarence Smiley Thomas (con't)

Clarence Gilbert Thomas (con't)

2. Tracy Seletha Thomas b. 18 Nov 1969.
Jones Co. Ms.
4. Linda Grace Thomas b. 30 Sept 1944
M. 26 Aug 1964 Jones Co. Miss.
Rev. William Stennie (Bill) Boulton
son of Aaron and Kittie Mae (Williams) Boulton
3 ch.
1. Thomas Allen Boulton b. 29 Oct. 1967
2. Bruce Aaron Boulton b. 11 Oct. 1969
3. Amy Elizabeth Boulton b. 25 Mar. 1971.
5. Robert Larry Thomas b. 19 July 1946
M. 1 Oct 1965 Jones Co. Miss.
1st. Iva Marion Windham b. 12 Mar. 1947 d. 27 Dec. 1970.
dau of Harman and Merle (Brownlee) Windham
2nd. Anita Lynn (Teenie) McNeil b. 2 April 1949.
dau of George and Eula Mae Moseley McNeil.
1 dau.
1. Monica Kaye Thomas b. 27 Jan 1972.

Clarence closed.

The Family of Willie Thomas

5. Willie Austin Thomas b. 14 Aug 1900 d. 24 May 1972
M. 25 May 1925 Home Heidelberg, Ms. Bur. Vossburg, Ms.
Alva Adline Merrell b. 22 Dec. 1906 d. 30 Aug 1950.
dau of William A. (Bud) and Clarke Co. Ms. Bur. Vossburg, Ms.
Mary Ella (Holland) Merrill
2nd Bertha Mae Littles b. 5 April 1909
- 2 Ch. Mother Alva
1. Truman Marion Thomas b. 9 July 1929
M. 23 Feb. 1953 Home Benson, Ariz. Clarke Co. Ms.
Patsy Ann (Pat) McRae b. 22 April 1936
dau of Jack Sevey and Flora Mae Bisbee Cibo, Ariz.
(Martneau) McRae.
- U. S. Army
- 4 ch. 1. Terri 2. Sherri 3. David 4. Brau
1. Terri Lynn Thomas b. 7 June 1958
M. 1975 El Paso, Tex.
Danny Gibson
1 Ch. Benji Gibson b. 1976 Benson, Ariz.

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Emma Beulah Smiley (con't)

Willie Austin Thomas (con't)

Truman Marion Thomas (con't)

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 2. Sherri Ann Thomas | b. 8 April 1960
Grant Co. Silver City, N. M. |
| 3. David Alan Thomas | b. 11 Dec. 1961
McKinley Co. Gallup, N. M. |
| 4. Brau Dovell Thomas | b. 7 Dec. 1971 |

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2. John Willie Thomas | b. 12 June 1938
Ms. |
| M. 6 July 1956 | |
| Lottie Mae Holifield | b. 19 Aug 1937 |
| dau of Lyold and Lucy (Henry) Holifield | |
| 2 ch. 1. Debbie 2 Sandy | |
| 1. Debbie Diane Thomas | b. 26 Apr. 1957
Denning, N. M. |
| M. 13 Jan 1976 | |
| Prentiss Henley, Jr. | |
| 1 Dau. | |
| 1. Keri Machelie Henley | b. 6 July 1979. |
| 2. Sandy Alva Thomas | b. 15 Aug 1959
Carlsbad, N. M. |

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| 6. Velma Emma Thomas | b. 22 Oct. 1906 |
| M. 24 Aug 1944 | |
| Doris Speights | b. 20 June 1903 |
| Son of Elisha and Malissa (Sibley) Speights. | Lawrence Co, Ms. |
| | Home Heidelberg, Ms. |

10th Child of John M. Smiley
Minnie Smiley

b. 26 Oct. 1874. Clarke Co. Ms.	d. 22 Feb. 1905. Bur. Zion Rest.Cem. Wayne Co. Ms.
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11th Child

Addie Berry Smiley

b. 3 Jan 1879 Clarke Co. Ms.	d. 31 Oct. 1953 Bur. Zion Rest Cem. Wayne Co. Ms.
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Sources of Information:

Family Members
Bible Records
Cemetery Records
Mississippi Records
Census Records

COMPILED BY:

VELMA T. SPEIGHTS

(In Memory of her Mother : Emma Beulah (Smiley) Thomas.

Thanks to all who helped in compiling this material.

Velma T. Speights.

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THOMAS M. SMYLIE
100 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 7, 1960

Dear Mary,

I have been on the go almost constantly since your nice letter of April 19, hence my delay in acknowledging it. I had a letter from Mrs. Ritchie stating that she will be glad to lend me her collection of Smylie data. This lead has certainly turned out to be a fruitful one. Mrs. Ritchie's contacts in Georgia and North Carolina have supplied us with much of the information we need. From here on it is simply a matter of running down the details.

When I was in Jackson about two months ago, I stopped by to see Cousin Kate Markham Powers' niece, George Powers' daughter, who inherited Cousin Kate's effects. She is a kind of bird-brained woman and knows absolutely nothing about the family. She did say that Cousin Kate's files had been turned over to the Mississippi Archives. I was particularly interested in finding Cousin Kate's files and the source material. I am not sure that all of her interpretations are correct. There are numerous references to old John Smylie of Argyle in the literature, and I am particularly interested in determining where this information originally came from. This will be quite valuable to us if we try to tie the original Nathaniel and Matthew back to Scotland.

Cousin Kate's niece gave me the name of Mr. Alexander Allison of New Orleans and showed me a copy of his Smylie family tree. He stated that the family tree was based on information developed by Miss Kate Markham, so he has no source information; he simply charted the information in Miss Kate's files. The charts she showed me were on a scroll twenty-five feet long, so you can see they were a prolific clan. Unfortunately, our line was not covered in Miss Kate's records.

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Please thank Aunt Fanny for scratching her memory for me. I can see why the family concentrated on the McCallums -- there were lots of them and very few Smylies.

I am certain now from the information in the Mississippi Archives and that obtained from Mrs. Ritchie, that our Neil was a Junior and a son of old Neil of Wayne County. It is quite clear that Neil was born in North Carolina and spent awhile in Georgia before coming to the Mississippi Territory. The records that Mrs. Ritchie has obtained from a Mrs. Henry E. Garrett of Charlottesville, Virginia, pretty well tie old Neil down as a son of James and a grandson of Nathaniel. Nathaniel was the early immigrant from Scotland. It is also quite clear that all of these Smylies were very closely related and that Nathaniel, old Matthew, James and William were all probably sons of old John of Argyle. We simply have to get detailed records on land grants and wills to settle this line. I am very interested, however, in determining if old Nathaniel was indeed a son of John of Argyle. I do not know quite how to go about this, but I will look in the North Carolina records here in the New York Library. They have an excellent collection and this should give me some lead.

I note that Aunt Fanny remembers a William Smylie. I do not know who he is. We will simply have to try to check him out through the census records.

I am still confused on Matthew's children. As you say, apparently John Smylie, Sr., the one killed at Shiloh, was the son of Matthew, Neil's brother. I assume that the John Smylie of Crystal Springs was the son of John, Sr. If John, Sr. was under five in 1850, he would have been ~~about~~ ^{under} twenty ~~five~~ years old at the time of Shiloh. It is quite possible that he left a son at home. I do not know if there was an 1860 Census. If so, this might show a Smylie boy living with his mother or with other relatives in the area. An 1870 Census might also show him, since he would be only about fifteen years old by that time.

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Mrs. Ritchie mentioned that she had sent you some records from Georgia. Her letter is a little confused. If she did send you some material and you have not returned it, could you lend it to me. She seems to think she sent me a copy of all but the last page. She thinks she had a land grant record listing Neil Smylie in Liberty County, Georgia, as late as 1813. This could be a key date in our search.

I hope all is well with you, Jeff and Aunt Fanny. Mother came up last week to spend the summer with us, but has not found Connecticut as cool as she thought it would be. Yesterday was 85° out our way. The nights are wonderful, and we plan to do some traveling in New England later in the season. Please give my love to Miss Fanny -- I hope to see you all before fall.

Love,

Tom

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Genealogical Table ²

of the

John Smiley Family

extending the

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

of

CHRISTIAN Z. YODER

Published in 1932

Written by

JOSEPH DANIEL YODER

Larchmont, N. Y.

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FOREWORD

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This is a partial extension of Christian Z. Yoder's Genealogical Records published in 1932. These records covered the descendants of his and my mother's grandparents (my great-grandparents), namely: John Yoder, b 1785, Jacob Zook b 1801, Daniel Conrad b 1798 and Nathan Smiley b 1797. This publication covers only the descendants of John Smiley (#2), who have always enjoyed a close relationship, largely because of the influence of Grandmother Mary Smiley who lived at her homestead near Wooster, Ohio until her death in 1912.

Grandmother Smiley was largely responsible for having her six married daughters settle in nearby Smithville and Wooster, Ohio. Her fifth married daughter, Amanda Smiley (#12) lived at the old homestead until her death, and at present her grand-daughter, Viola Speicher Sommer (#79) lives there with her family.

For many years Grandmother insisted that all her children and grandchildren assemble in her home yearly, and later this annual reunion was held alternately in the homes of her daughters. This was the beginning of the Smiley Reunion which has been held since 1929 in the Park of Rittman, Ohio.

These genealogical records are preceded by a listing of deaths and other changes that have occurred since the 1932 publication which are not otherwise recorded.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the various members of the Smiley Family who have assisted me in securing the information for this Table.

J. D. Y.

Larchmont, N. Y.
February, 1968

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CHANGES SINCE 1932

- (7) Christian Z. Yoder (3rd) d December 9, 1939, Wooster, Ohio.
- (10) Elizabeth Smiley Ramseyer (3rd) d February 22, 1932, Smithville, Ohio.
- (10) Daniel Ramseyer (3rd) d May 6, 1942, Smithville, Ohio.
- (12) Amanda Smiley Speicher (3rd) d October 8, 1939, Wooster, Ohio.
- (12) John Speicher (3rd) d February 19, 1944, Wooster, Ohio.
- (13) Emma Smiley Smucker (3rd) d October 14, 1949, Smithville, Ohio.
- (13) Samuel Smucker (3rd) d March 14, 1942, Smithville, Ohio.
- (43) John Smiley Yoder (4th) d February 5, 1959, Wooster, Ohio.
- (43) Sarah Mae Hartzler Yoder d October 31, 1947, Wooster, Ohio.
- (44) David Amasa Yoder (4th) d September 25, 1947, Lake Wales, Florida.
- (44) Josephine Lutz Yoder (4th) d September 25, 1945, Toledo, Ohio.
- (45) Bertha Albrecht Yoder (4th) d February 19, 1965.
- (46) Amanda Fetzer Yoder (4th) d January 5, 1965, Lake Wales, Florida.
- (46) Menno Simon Yoder (4th) 2m June 1, 1965, Maude Wahmsley (Mrs.).
- (47) Dr. Orie Christian Yoder (4th) d November 8, 1957, Peru, Illinois.
- (48) Mary Emma Yoder (4th) d January 29, 1933, Wooster, Ohio.

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- (49) Lesse Blosser Yoder (4th) d February 16, 1964, Larchmont, New York.
- (49) Joseph Daniel Yoder (4th) 2m February 15, 1965, Alma Hopkins Kitchell, (Mrs. Charles W. Kitchell).
- (50) Ira Dewitt Yoder (4th) d July 21, 1953, Butler, Penna.
- (51) Emma Yoder Burkholder (4th) d August 26, 1933.
- (53) Lydia Yoder (4th) d August 7, 1964.
- (54) Daniel S. Yoder (4th) d December 9, 1963, Wooster, Ohio.
- (55) Mary Ann Yoder Zook (4th) d February 11, 1954.
- (55) Simon Zook (4th) d July 11, 1934.
- (56) Amanda Yoder Klupfenstein (4th) d May 25, 1928.
- (56) Myron Klupfenstein (4th) d September 4, 1961.
- (57) Elizabeth Yoder Krabill (4th) d July 14, 1952.
- (61) John Ramseyer (4th) d November 28, 1933.
- (63) Clara Ramseyer Miller (4th) d November 4, 1918.
- (63) Howard Miller (4th) d May 20, 1959 2m December, 1919, Vesta Lucinda Yoder b February 1, 1893 d December 20, 1963 (See John Yoder family, #90).
- (64) Viola Maye Steiner Ramseyer (4th) d December 30, 1957; Homer Ramseyer 2m December 28, 1958, Ebony Curie.
- (66) Alvin Ramseyer (4th) d July 23, 1948, Smithville, Ohio.
- (67) Amanda Ramseyer (4th) d May 27, 1957.
- (69) Katherine Graber Ramseyer (4th) d 1964.
- (71) Ward J. Ramseyer (4th) d October 6, 1962.
- (72) Amos Fett (4th) d February 20, 1944.
- (73) Chauncey David Spiker (4th) d August 14, 1956.
- (177) Oliver Yoder (5th) d March 8, 1940.
- (179) Glen Yoder (5th) d September 7, 1948.

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172. Howard C. Yoder (5th) b October 7, 1897; m October 7, 1925, Ethel Good b April 25, 1903.
 (319) John Howard Yoder.
 (320) Charles Good Yoder b February 8, 1931; d March 11, 1932.
 (321) Mary Ellen Yoder.
173. Mary Ethel Yoder (5th) b August 8, 1899; m October 7, 1931, Cloy Miller b January 28, 1904.
 (322) Patricia Miller b July 12, 1934; d July 12, 1934.
 (323) Barbara Ann Miller.
 (324) John Philip Miller.
174. Ruth Viola Yoder (5th) b January 5, 1904; m October 7, 1931, Lester Lawrence Litwiller b April 23, 1904.
 (325) Lawrence L. Litwiller.
 (326) Malcolm Rex Litwiller.
 (327) Margaret Jane Litwiller.
76. Roy Yoder (5th) b November 10, 1902; m July 17, 1929, Velma Lee Ridenour b May 11, 1902.
 (328) George Edward Yoder.
 (329) Ellen Elizabeth Yoder b August 13, 1936; m December 19, 1967, Milo Gene Meyers b ——.
 (330) Richard Owen Yoder.
78. Helen Elizabeth Yoder (5th) b July 29, 1909; m May 25, 1946, James Lewis Cassell b January 1, 1905.
 (331) William Joseph Cassell b June 7, 1947.
 (332) Mary Hannah Cassell b June 8, 1950.
80. Harold Fetzner Yoder (5th) b November 17, 1904; m September 5, 1932, Georgia Reed Ramsey b March 9, 1909.
 (333) George Ramsey Yoder b November 12, 1933; m November 9, 1957, Dian Porthouse b September 29, 1936; div. 1966. 2m July 1, 1967 Patricia Barrett b May 30, 1943.
 (334) Leslie Jane Yoder.

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181. Gertrude Yoder (5th) b March 26, 1906; d November 7, 1959; m June 17, 1933, Harry Stephen Berlesky b June 22, 1906; div. 1959.
182. Margaret Yoder (5th) b November 20, 1910; m October 2, 1943, Elmer Clarke Bennitt b January 11, 1906.
 (335) Frederick Yoder Bennitt b July 7, 1944.
 (336) Susan Amanda Bennitt b October 17, 1945.
 (337) George Stephen Bennitt b September 13, 1947.
183. Audrey Yoder (5th) b September 15, 1915; m November 21, 1946, Harry Fleak b ——.
 (338) Gary Richard Fleak b February 26, 1948.
 (339) Robert Charlton Fleak b June 18, 1952.
 (340) Dorothy Elizabeth Fleak b May 4, 1954.
185. Joseph D. Yoder, Jr. (5th) b September 28, 1916; m March 4, 1944, Corinne Stuchell Carpenter b February 7, 1923.
 (341) Joanne Elizabeth Yoder b October 16, 1948.
 (342) Robert Stuchell Yoder b January 5, 1951.
 (343) Richard Glenn Yoder b August 30, 1953.
186. John Blosser Yoder (5th) b April 21, 1919; m June 21, 1947, Dorothy Virginia Dignan b September 28, 1922.
 (344) Marguerite Graham Yoder b October 6, 1948.
 (345) Heidi Ann Yoder b August 27, 1950.
 (346) Cynthia Louise Yoder b March 1, 1954.
 (347) John Ira Yoder b May 8, 1955.
 (348) Tracy Dignan Yoder b September 8, 1963.
187. Mary Louise Yoder (5th) b November 14, 1923; m September 15, 1961, Harry Leslie Hicks, Jr.; b June 30, 1920.
 (349) Lisa Louise Hicks b November 1, 1962.
 (350) Thomas Harry Hicks b April 15, 1964.
 (351) Jonathan Yoder Hicks b July 18, 1966.

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- David Floyd Burkholder (5th) b July 24, 1902; m April 28, 1928, Clara Conrad b December 24, 1906.
- (352) William Conrad Burkholder b August 16, 1933; m September 3, 1955, Janet Maureen Audet b August 4, 1933.
- (353) David Paul Burkholder b July 15, 1941.
- (354) Nancy Ellen Burkholder b August 21, 1943.
- (355) Emma Kay Burkholder b September 28, 1952; d September 28, 1952.
- Glenn Elwood Burkholder (5th) b August 18, 1903; m September 28, 1929, Mary Miller b July 25, 1906.
- (356) Marilyn Burkholder.
- (357) Tom Burkholder.
- (358) Sara Ann Burkholder.
- (359) Mary Ann Burkholder.
- (360) Martha Burkholder b December 17, 1939; m April 6, 1963, Lee Smith b October 27, 1941.
- Mary Elizabeth Burkholder (5th) b March 30, 1908; m 30, 1934, Loyal Hostetler b November 24, 1906.
- (361) Charles Loyal Hostetler b March 31, 1939.
- (362) Sara Ellen Hostetler.
1. Kenneth Wayne Burkholder (5th) b January 27, 1910; m November 22, 1941, Della Amelia Hartzler b October 27, 1916.
- (363) Eileen Faye Burkholder b October 15, 1953; m July 2, 1966, Ronnie Eugene Adams b January 9, 1954.
- (364) Ethel Kay Burkholder b January 30, 1949; m June 9, 1967, Carl Samuel Horn b June 3, 1948.
4. Ray A. Yoder (5th) b January 21, 1901; m June 13, 1923, Dorothy Hostetler, b November 24, 1902; div. — 2m May 15, 1942, Alice L. Reichenbaugh b October 12, 1903.
- (365) Phyllis Jane Yoder.
- (366) John (Jack) Clifford Yoder.
- (367) Tim Ray Yoder b June 22, 1944; m September 18, 1965, Mary Schrock b November 4, 1944.

195. Rilla Elizabeth Yoder (5th) b December 20, 1902; m August 29, 1924, Elton Shoup b November 22, 1902.
- (368) Thomas Eugene Shoup.
- (369) Julia Ann Shoup.
196. Gladys Amanda Yoder (5th) b April 7, 1905; d April 24, 1948; m June 5, 1927, John Wallace Maag b January 3, 1908.
- (370) Beverly Ann Maag.
- (371) John Phillip Maag.
197. Lucille Marjorie Yoder (5th) b June 6, 1908; m June 22, 1929, Myron D. Markley b August 27, 1907.
- (372) Sa'ly Gay Markley.
- (373) Myrna Lou Markley b January 20, 1936.
198. Julia Kathaleen Yoder (5th) b September 11, 1910; m January 12, 1939, Paul S. Ross b December 29, 1905.
- (374) Sara Jane Ross b April 14, 1949.
200. Kermit Stanley Yoder (5th) b March 27, 1908.... m January 18, 1933, Freida Roxie Woomer b July 3, 1912.
- (375) Donald Stanley Yoder.
- (376) Juanita Jean Yoder.
- (377) Dan Eugene Yoder b November 1, 1939.
201. Marcile Imogene Yoder (5th) b November 13, 1909; m October 10, 1935, Clyde Gettys Latham b — d August 1936; 2m May 15, 1943, Clarence J. Mairs b May 29, 1909.
- (378) Ronald Yoder Mairs b September 21, 1944; m June 25, 1967, Beverley Sue Price b December 9, 1944.
- (378A) Nancy Karen Mairs b February 15, 1948.
202. Heber Delmar Yoder (5th) b February 6, 1915; m December 5, 1942, Elizabeth Ann Schollenberger b February 13, 1917.
- (379) Susan Elizabeth Yoder b February 24, 1944; m June 18, 1966, James Kenneth Detling b January 5, 1942.
- (380) Anne Eleanor Yoder b February 1, 1948.
- (381) Mary Joanne Yoder b May 21, 1949.

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203. Mary Euthemia Yoder (5th) b December 9, 1916; d July 30, 1920.
204. Dr. Richard Dean Yoder (5th) b August 6, 1925; m August 4, 1950, Mary Edith Riner b October 19, 1921.
 - (382) Dean Alden Yoder b May 27, 1951.
 - (383) Jessica Ann Yoder b June 28, 1953.
 - (384) Jennifer Sne Yoder b July 26, 1955.
 - (385) Mary Katherine Yoder b April 18, 1958.
 - (386) Stephanie Louise Yoder b March 31, 1966.
205. David Paul Zook (5th) b September 17, 1912; m January 18, 1942, Leatha Luella Richard b September 28, 1917.
206. Roy Joseph Zook (5th) b February 28, 1915; m August 22, 1942, Amelia Thut b August 24, 1913.
 - (387) Karen Ann Zook b November 12, 1944.
 - (388) Mary Margaret Zook b October 14, 1946.
 - (389) Susan Jane Zook b July 16, 1954.
207. Mary Esther Zook (5th) b February 7, 1918; m January 18, 1948, Walter William Schmid b August 4, 1918.
 - (390) Barbara Ann Schmid b March 9, 1949.
 - (391) Stephen Walter Schmid b October 3, 1951.
 - (392) John Paul Schmid b March 20, 1954.
 - (393) Mary Katharine Schmid b September 6, 1955.
209. Wayne Emerson Klopfenstein (5th) b December 3, 1916; m February 23, 1947, Elsie Janis Somers b January 2, 1919.
 - (394) Jed Wayne Klopfenstein b June 19, 1954.
 - (395) Ann Louise Klopfenstein b January 19, 1957.
210. Ellen Arline Krabill (5th) b August 12, 1910; m December 25, 1934, Chauncey A. Hostetler b March 2, 1909.
 - (396) Thomas Lee Hostetler b June 20, 1936; m June 22, 1957, Anna Mae Jantzi b November 1, 1935.
 - (397) Donald Hugh Hostetler.
 - (398) George Edward Hostetler b September 29, 1942.
 - (399) Margaret Ellen Hostetler b July 24, 1945; m July 1, 1967, Robert Louis Kimmert b November 18, 1942.

212. David Milton Krabill (5th) b July 8, 1914; m August 31, 1940, Esther Drill b December 28, 1914.
 - (400) James Richard Krabill b December 9, 1942.
 - (401) Daniel Thomas Krabill b December 4, 1944.
 - (402) Lawrence David Krabill b September 22, 1946; m August 25, 1967, Katherine Carter Halleck b January 17, 1948.
 - (403) Carolyn Elizabeth Krabill b December 13, 1947.
213. Clark Christian Krabill (5th) b March 19, 1916, d May 31, 1963.
214. Lois Jean Yoder (5th) b August 17, 1925; m September 8, 1950, Gardner Farrand b April 17, 1928.
 - (404) David Gardner Farrand b August 12, 1951.
 - (405) Donald Bruce Farrand b August 4, 1955.
 - (406) Douglas Alan Farrand b February 22, 1957.
 - (407) Darlene Marie Farrand b May 23, 1959; d April 6, 1961.
- 215A. David Smiley Yoder (5th) b January 2, 1933; m March 21, 1959, Donna Ruth Morrison b December 21, 1937.
 - (408) Robin Louise Yoder b July 18, 1960.
 - (409) Lori Jo Yoder b April 19, 1963.
 - (410) Gayle Ann Yoder b October 7, 1966.
216. Betty Jane Yoder (5th) b June 11, 1915; m June 8, 1935, Alfred Loren Radanof b March 4, 1911.
 - (411) Gilbert Yoder Radanof.
 - (412) Richard Gary Radanof b September 21, 1944.
217. Gail Maud Yoder (5th) b April 14, 1919; m September 19, 1942, William Erwin Duffett b September 23, 1917.
 - (413) Rebecca Erwin Duffett.
 - (414) Nancy Taylor Duffett.
 - (415) Marc Norman Duffett b May 29, 1948.
 - (416) Chris Smiley Duffett b December 25, 1950.
 - (417) Kim Norton Duffett b April 22, 1954.
218. Zelta A. Ramseyer (5th) b August 19, 1911; m February 15, 1941, Royer.

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219. Arzula M. Ramseyer (5th) b December 25, 1913; m June 5, 1938, Doyle C. Rudy b June 16, 1915.
220. Warren Ramseyer (5th) b November 25, 1920; m November 5, 1945, Dorothy N. Zaring b November 5, 1918.
(418) Judith A. Ramseyer b December 15, 1946.
(419) Carolyn J. Ramseyer b May 29, 1951.
221. Lloyd E. Miller (5th) b February 15, 1907; m December 25, 1930, Edith Baumgartner b September 8, 1909.
222. Letha E. Miller (5th) b September 26, 1908; m December 30, 1930, Ray C. Steiner b February 26, 1906.
(420) James Howard Steiner.
(421) Joan Lucille Steiner.
(422) Julia Ruth Steiner.
(423) Joseph Roy Steiner b April 23, 1938.
(424) Jerry Leroy Steiner b September 19, 1944; m June 11, 1966, Ann Lucile Holcomb b November 5, 1944.
(425) Joyce Elaine Steiner b September 6, 1947.
223. Luella B. Miller (5th) b September 9, 1910; m July 29, 1936, Harold Thut b July 30, 1909.
(426) Gwendolyn Jane Thut b April 1, 1938; m January 29, 1965, Mahlon Schmucker b March 5, 1937.
(427) Richard Harold Thut.
(428) Timothy Dwayne Thut b July 12, 1947.
(429) Louella Kay Thut b September 18, 1951.
224. Howard Miller (5th) b July 26, 1914; m March 15, 1936, Irene Audet b July 6, 1915.
(430) Peggy Jeane Miller.
(431) William Howard Miller.
(432) Karen Irene Miller b June 27, 1948; m December 2, 1966, Arlo Dean Basinger b February 22, 1945.

225. Leonard Joseph Miller (5th) b February 25, 1916; m January 2, 1938, Marie Gwendolyn Gerig b November 4, 1915.
(433) Ronald Dean Miller still born October 11, 1938.
(434) Robert Neil Miller.
(435) Enid E'aine Miller.
(436) Leonard Rex Miller b April 18, 1945; m July 2, 1966, Diane Carol Ramseyer b December 16, 1944.
(437) Kathleen Ann Miller b May 28, 1948; m August 26, 1967, Thomas Earl Smucker b April 16, 1947.
(438) Donald Lee Miller b April 18, 1952.
(439) Amy Marie Miller b October 22, 1959.
226. Opal Eileen Ramseyer (5th) b March 8, 1919; m August 2, 1941, Richard Freepons.
(440) Nikki Louise Freepons b July 20, 1943.
(441) Richard Lawrence Freepons b November 12, 1944; m December 28, 1967, Helen Jane McCracken.
(442) Deborah Ann Freepons b April 6, 1950.
227. Donald Dwight Ramseyer (5th) b May 11, 1920; m May 17, 1942, Josephine M. Jones b January 25, 1924.
(443) Judy May Ramseyer b November 18, 1945.
(444) James Dwight Ramseyer b August 27, 1948, d July 31, 1957.
228. Homer Duane Ramseyer (5th) b September 20, 1929; m August 20, 1950, Mary Etta Anderson.
(445) Mary Lynn Ramseyer b August 28, 1952.
(446) David Duane Ramseyer b September 17, 1954.
(447) Phyllis Jean Ramseyer b November 21, 1957.
(448) John Mark Ramseyer b November 5, 1960.
229. Irene Mildred Ramseyer (5th) b February 10, 1907; m November 24, 1932, Morris Musser b July 25, 1906.
(449) Morrene Anne Musser.
(450) James Morris Musser.
(451) Margaret Louise Musser b March 27, 1942; m June 25, 1966, Daryl Ballinger b August 22, 1942.

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230. Edna Geraldine Ramseyer (5th) b January 18, 1910; m June 10, 1965, Edward G. Kaufman b December 26, 1891.
231. Erma Mae Ramseyer (5th) b May 8, 1912; m October 19, 1952, Ture Johnson b July 16, 1913.
 (452) Curt Lee Johnson b December 9, 1942; m June 19, 1965, Kathleen Lewis b December 22, 1943 (C. L. Johnson, son of Helen Petrie J.).
 (453) Alan Ray Johnson b March 27, 1954.
 (454) Jo Ann Johnson b December 11, 1957.
232. Esther Ruth Ramseyer (5th) b April 23, 1916; m June 1, 1941, James F. Miller b November 20, 1918.
 (455) Linda Lee Miller b March 21, 1943; m June 25, 1965, Jack Nickel b June 25, 1937.
 (456) James Franklin Miller b July 1, 1945; m September 2, 1967, Terry Brune b June 22, 1945.
 (457) John Charles Miller b April 26, 1948.
 (458) Kathleen Ann Miller b October 31, 1951.
 (459) David Michael Miller b January 13, 1958.
233. Frances Rebecca Ramseyer (5th) b May 16, 1919; m April 18, 1943, Donald G. Gundy b September 6, 1917.
 (460) Larry Jay Gundy.
 (461) George Alvin Gundy b April 24, 1947.
 (462) Ralph Lester Gundy b January 27, 1951.
 (463) Duane Alan Gundy b December 20, 1952.
 (464) Dean Stewart Gundy stillborn October 1959.
234. Alvin Conrad Ramseyer (5th) b March 9, 1921; m November 4, 1945, Ruth Neuenschwander b February 17, 1922.
 (465) Ellyne Ruth Ramseyer b February 10, 1948.
 (466) James Rae Ramseyer b August 3, 1950.
 (467) Donald Alvin Ramseyer b November 19, 1953.
235. Mary Kathryn Ramseyer (5th) b October 1, 1923; m June 2, 1946, Virgil M. Gerig b January 26, 19—.
 (468) David Allen Gerig b March 21, 1948.
 (469) Richard Lee Gerig b October 7, 1949.
 (470) Christine Kay Gerig b November 19, 1952.
 (471) Elinor Ruth Gerig b January 22, 1955.
 (472) Beth Elaine Gerig b December 11, 1957.

236. Arden Daniel Ramseyer (5th) b April 2, 1937; m February 24, 1951, Mae Miller b July 3, 1928.
 (473) Dennis Arden Ramseyer b November 6, 1952.
 (474) Diane June Ramseyer b August 5, 1960.
- 236A. Phyllis Jean Ramseyer (5th) b June 21, 1935; m June 11, 1955, William F. Miller b August 8, 1933.
 (475) Lee Eugene Miller b October 22, 1957.
 (476) Neil Robert Miller b December 16, 1958.
 (477) Jane Marie Miller b October 5, 1962.
 (478) Karen Ann Miller b December 27, 1964.
237. Ivan Daniel Ramseyer (5th) b September 11, 1915, d — 1963, m — 1936, Margery McFadden b — 1918.
 (479) Roger Ramseyer b March 15, 1937.
 (480) Elaine Ramseyer.
 (481) Larry Ramseyer b March 2, 1945; m August 5, 1967, Sue Metzler b June 7, 1945.
 (482) Janet Ramseyer b July 30, 1947; m October 23, 1965, Bruce Elliott b November 19, 1946.
 (483) Beth Ramseyer b May 8, 1955.
238. Marie Gladys Ramseyer (5th) b April 23, 1918; m June 6, 1943, Orin Beechy b December 27, 1911.
 (484) Mary Lou Beechy b October 6, 1945.
 (485) Carol Beechy b July 3, 1948.
 (486) Linda Beechy b December 27, 1951.
239. Martha Ramseyer (5th) b April 27, 1920; m January 27, 1941, Leonard Wirt b September 28, 1920.
 (487) James Wirt b November 5, 1944; m May 7, 1966, Karen Havener b September 11, 1945.
 (488) Robert Wirt b January 14, 1948.
240. Lillian Correne Schrock (5th) b March 7, 1916; d June 18, 1960; m August 8, 1936, Paul Winkler b November 13, 1912.
 (489) Carolyn Elaine Winkler stillborn September 25, 1938.
 (490) Susan Kaye Winkler b May 21, 1941.
 (491) Janice Lee Winkler.
 (492) Paula Jean Winkler.

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41. Donald Emerson Schrock (5th) b January 31, 1919; m April 9, 1944, Harriet Martin b April 17, 1920.
(493) Marilyn Elaine Schrock b July 20, 1946.
(494) Diane Louise Schrock b July 30, 1949.
(495) Sharon Ann Schrock b March 30, 1953.
(496) Janet Lynn Schrock b July 22, 1958.
242. Laverne Lucile Schrock (5th) b October 9, 1920; m January 1, 1944, Richard Redett b February 24, 1917.
(497) Richard James Redett.
(498) Craig Schrock Redett b April 27, 1948.
(499) Christine Ann Redett b May 27, 1949.
(500) Jeffrey Scott Redett b December 15, 1958.
243. Mary Louise Schrock (5th) b October 15, 1922; m November 18, 1945, William Berkey b March 8, 1922.
(501) Dennis Dale Berkey b May 27, 1947.
(502) Beverly Lynn Berkey b March 8, 1950.
(503) Timothy Bruce Berkey b December 7, 1951.
(504) Scott Alan Berkey b September 30, 1956.
244. Dean Richard Schrock (5th) b August 19, 1927; m June 20, 1948, Marvel Conrad b April 12, 1928.
(505) Sandra Kay Schrock b January 21, 1952.
(506) Kathleen Ann Schrock b August 10, 1953.
(507) Linda Sue Schrock b January 9, 1956.
(508) Richard Dale Schrock b January 3, 1958.
- 244A. Richard Dale Schrock (5th) b June 28, 1934; d March 26, 1938.
- 244B. Darrell LeRoy Schrock (5th) b June 28, 1934; m May 22, 1954, Mary Burkholder b March 8, 1935.
(509) Mark Kendall Schrock b August 3, 1960.
(510) Karl Lynn Schrock b March 25, 1962.
245. Marjorie Mae Ramseyer (5th) b May 14, 1923; m November 27, 1943, Robert Wayne Studer b November 17, 1922.
(511) Gary Wayne Studer.
(512) Jane Marie Studer b April 27, 1949.

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246. Mary Eleanor Fett (5th) b February 10, 1910; d May 21, 1951; m August 10, 1936, Warren Uhrich b October 11, —, d —, 1964.
(513) Mary Eleanor Uhrich.
(514) Sarah Louise Uhrich b September 28, 1941; m December 15, 1961, Wayne Wheeler b December 26, 1939.
247. John Crosby Fett (5th) b June 25, 1914; m May 15, 1942, Marjorie Hatchett b January 31, 1912; adopted the children of Ralph Emerson Speicher (#81) b January 12, 1906; d January 27, 1960, m Marion Duty d 1950.
(515) Thomas Spiker Fett.
(516) Susan Spiker Fett.
(517) Billy Spiker Fett b January 31, 1947.
(518) Becky Spiker Fett b July 3, 1949.
249. Helen Elizabeth Spiker (5th) b August 27, 1912; m November 1, 1936, Wesley Cooper b March 2, 1913.
(519) Beth Cooper b May 29, 1949.
250. Ralph Edwin Spiker (5th) b November 15, 1914; m May 29, 1940, Ruth Sharp div; 2m July 2, 1952, Ruth Yost.
(520) Barbara Ann Spiker.
(521) Sue Spiker.
(522) Nancy Joan Spiker b September 11, 1945; m September 21, 1963, Donald Busch.
(523) Charles Dean Spiker b September 30, 1954.
- 250A. Ann Spiker (5th) b September 10, 1930; m May 15, 1954, David Foster.
(524) David Brant Foster b July 17, 1963.
251. Hazel Mae Conrad (5th) b June 7, 1914; m August 31, 1947, Robert Rudy b May 29, 1914.
(525) Donald Rudy b November 22, 1948.
(526) Kathy Rudy b April 16, 1951.
252. Wanda Maurine Conrad (5th) b September 11, 1916; m May 8, 1953, Robert Slater b June 1, 1911.
(527) John Robert Slater b January 23, 1954.
(528) Joseph Clinton Slater b September 26, 1957.

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253. Josephine Elizabeth Conrad (5th) b June 7, 1914; m September 26, 1943, Theodore Sommer b March 11, 1912.
 (529) James Sommer b September 21, 1947.
 (530) Stephen Sommer b February 15, 1951.
 (531) Barbara Sommer b May 26, 1953.
 (532) Judith Sommer b January 29, 1957.
254. Mary Jane Speicher (5th) b June 7, 1922; m October 15, 1943, Elmer Brown b April 10, 1923.
 (533) Shirley Ann Brown b March 15, 1948; m May 27, 1967, Jerome Pruitt.
 (534) Steven Brown b August 6, 1951.
- 255A. Ronald Hushour (5th) son of Wilbur Hushour (#77) b June 31, 1930; m May 30, 1950, Beth Moreland b July 22, 1929.
 (535) Jeffrey Hushour b August 3, 1957.
 (536) Ronald Hushour b June 3, 1960.
- 255B. Jane Hushour (5th) daughter of Wilbur Hushour (#77) b June 10, 1936; m August 2, 1959, Roy Anderson b March 21, 1935.
 (537) Jennifer Anderson b August 18, 1960.
 (538) Stuart Anderson b August 9, 1963.
256. Richard Donald Speicher (5th) b December 18, 1921; m December 30, 1941, Alberta Singer b June 13, 1921.
 (539) Nancy Speicher b October 2, 1942; m October 29, 1962, Larry Bartley b May 1, 1943.
 (540) Sally Speicher b August 15, 1949.
258. Georgia Anne Sommer (5th) b April 19, 1927; m April 17, 1959, Allen Linscheid b July 30, 1930.
 (541) Jeremaury Linscheid b November 6, 1957.
 (542) David Linscheid b March 31, 1961.
 (543) Karen Linscheid b August 2, 1963.
259. Robert John Sommer (5th) b November 8, 1929; m November 29, 1959, Sally Sheets b June 6, 1931.
 (544) John Douglas Sommer b June 16, 1964.
 (545) Steven Trent Sommer b October 3, 1966.

319. John Howard Yoder (6th) b December 29, 1927; m July 12, 1952, Anne Maria Guth b February 24, 1925.
 (546) Rebecca Marie Yoder b June 23, 1953.
 (547) Rachel Christine Yoder b August 15, 1954, d October 27, 1954.
 (548) Marthe Lise Yoder b October 1, 1955.
 (549) Daniel Christian Yoder b August 25, 1957.
 (550) Elisabeth Anne Yoder b July 16, 1959.
 (551) Christine Esther Yoder b November 30, 1960.
321. Mary Ellen Yoder (6th) b March 11, 1933; m August 21, 1954, Albert J. Meyer b September 25, 1931.
 (552) Richard Eric Meyer b October 2, 1957.
 (553) Anne Christine Meyer b February 22, 1959.
 (554) Kathryn Louise Meyer b June 16, 1961.
 (555) Barbara Joan Meyer b July 17, 1963.
 (556) Elaine Elizabeth Meyer b May 28, 1966.
323. Barbara Ann Miller (6th) b August 5, 1935; m December 20, 1955, William Glenn Buss b May 12, 1933.
 (557) Sarah Buss b January 25, 1959.
 (558) Emily Buss b July 24, 1960.
324. John Philip Miller (6th) b July 10, 1937; m September 11, 1966, Pamela Lowell b October 13, 1943.
 (559) Kimberly Lowell Miller b September 28, 1967.
325. Lawrence L. Litwiller (6th) b January 25, 1934; m November 23, 1956, Constance Snur b March 10, 1937.
 (560) Keith Litwiller b August 10, 1959.
 (561) Yvonne Beth Litwiller b August 17, 1961.
 (562) Douglas Charles Litwiller b February 19, 1964.
326. Malcolm Rex Litwiller (6th) b June 21, 1938; m March 25, 1962, Gail Falls b November 13, 1938.
 (563) Lesley Litwiller b April 24, 1965.
 (564) Ellen Ruth Litwiller b June 6, 1966.
327. Margaret Jane Litwiller (6th) b June 21, 1938; m June 25, 1960, John E. McDowell b April 11, 1936.
 (565) James Philip McDowell b June 13, 1961.
 (566) Philip David McDowell b May 24, 1964.

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328. George Edward Yoder (6th) b April 17, 1931; m June 9, 1956, Judith Ann Goodman b January 2, 1935.
 (567) Necola Ann Yoder b November 23, 1956.
 (568) Therese Louise Yoder b December 3, 1957.
 (569) Michael Lawrence Yoder b December 5, 1966.
 (570) Jonna Sue Yoder b October 30, 1967.
330. Richard Owen Yoder (6th) b March 1, 1939; m August 5, 1961, Jeanne Marie Poole b December 25, 1939.
 (571) Joseph Christopher Yoder b November 29, 1962.
 (572) Elizabeth Marie Yoder b January 21, 1964.
 (573) Patricia Marie Yoder b October 20, 1965.
334. Leslie Jane Yoder (6th) b February 13, 1936; m July 14, 1962, Edwin Parker Lynch b November 9, 1932.
 (574) Rebecca Ann Lynch b September 2, 1963.
 (575) Russel Reid Lynch b February 1, 1966.
356. Marilyn Burkholder (6th) b July 9, 1930; m October 11, 1952, Tom Lawrence b November 14, 1926.
 (576) Craig Lawrence b May 31, 1959.
 (577) Kelly Lee Lawrence b May 27, 1966.
357. Tom Burkholder (6th) b March 25, 1933; m May 7, 1955, Dorothy Kornhaus b September 7, 1935.
 (578) Linda Sue Burkholder b December 17, 1956.
 (579) Jeffrey Burkholder b October 4, 1960.
 (580) Michael Burkholder b February 16, 1965.
358. Sara Ann Burkholder (6th) b March 8, 1935; m June 27, 1953, Edward Bullens b February 8, 1934.
 (581) Fred Bullens b June 24, 1956.
 (582) Cynthia Ann Bullens b November 30, 1958.
359. Mary Ann Burkholder (6th) b March 8, 1935; m May 22, 1954, Darrel Schrock b June 28, 1933.
 (583) Mark Schrock b August 3, 1960.
 (584) Kari Lynn Schrock b March 25, 1962.
362. Sara Ellen Hostetler (6th) b June 3, 1941; m June 22, 1963, Walter Fredric Springer b September 21, 1940.
 (585)

365. Phyllis Jane Yoder (6th) b September 18, 1924; m June 22, 1946, David Richard Hunter b September 19, 1917; div, 2m Ronald Penfound.
 (586) John Edward Hunter b December 1, 1947.
 (587) Thomas Richard Hunter b May 4, 1951.
 (588) Robert Alan Hunter b February 17, 1953.
 2m(589) Tracy Penfound b October 14, 1961.
 2m(590) Matthew Penfound b August 4, 1963.
366. John (Jack) Clifford Yoder (6th) b January 30, 1927; m March 2, 1963, Alice Vigger Andersen b August 19, 1942.
 (591) Gorn Clifford Yoder b March 4, 1964.
 (592) Mark Edward Yoder b April 12, —.
368. Thomas Eugene Shoup (6th) b October 7, 1926; m August 28, 1949, Maxine Mathews.
 (593) Mathews James Shoup b November 19, 1952.
 (594) Ronald Eugene Shoup b March 21, 1954.
 (595) Randal Thomas Shoup b December 10, 1955.
 (596) Timothy Drew Shoup b December 24, 1959.
369. Julia Ann Shoup (6th) b October 23, 1928; m September 3, 1954, Albert L. Grissom.
 (597) Thomas Albert Grissom b April 7, 1956.
 (598) Michael James Grissom b April 14, 1958.
 (599) Janice Elizabeth Grissom b December 13, 1960.
 (600) Lori Ann Grissom b December 27, 1963.
370. Beverly Ann Maag (6th) b April 11, 1928; m November 8, 1947, Edward A. Myers b November 4, 1919.
 (601) Barbara J. Myers b September 20, 1948; m September 24, 1966, Cordell R. Boss b March 12, 1942.
 (602) Dianne L. Myers b July 7, 1950.
 (603) Dennis Jeffrey Myers b March 23, 1954.
 (604) Arthur Scott Myers b August 10, 1958; d August 20, 1958.

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371. John Phillip Maag (6th) b January 13, 1933; m 1958, Marcia Ann Smith b March 16, 1930.
 (605) Marcelle Marie Maag b September 10, 1960.
 (606) Steven Jeffrey Maag b November 9, 1961.
 (607) Michael Phillip Maag b February 17, 1965.
372. Sally Gay Markley (6th) b September 17, 1933; m February 25, 1954, Edward D. Marlowe.
 (608) Markley Edward Marlowe b September 4, 1955.
 (609) Melinda Lucile Marlowe b April 28, 1957.
 (610) Christian Paul Marlowe b December 30, 1958.
 (611) Seth Philip Marlowe b January 4, 1961.
75. Donald Stanley Yoder (6th) b February 12, 1935; m May 2, 1959, Sally Ann Gremling b September 10, 1933.
 (612) Wendy Kaye Yoder b March 14, 1962.
76. Juanita Jean Yoder (6th) b April 5, 1936; m December 23, 1961, Dr. Eric Ward Beeson b February 28, 1932.
 (613) Todd David Beeson b July 14, 1963.
 (614) Kimberley Sue Beeson b May 4, 1966.
97. Donald Hugh Hostetler (6th) b January 14, 1938; m June 11, 1960, Joyce Detweiler b October 21, 1939.
 (615) Julie Ann Hostetler b October 26, 1966.
11. Gilbert Yoder Radanof (6th) b November 23, 1942; m September 25, 1965, Donna Jean Zupac b April 12, 1945.
 (616) Michael Thomas Radanof b December 21, 1966.
 (617) Jeffrey Allen Radanof b November 12, 1967.
13. Rebecca Erwin Duffett (6th) b September 12, 1943; m September 8, 1965, Arthur Webster Stiles b March 30, 1942.
 (618) Jennifer Bass Stiles b July 21, 1967.
14. Nancy Taylor Duffett (6th) b October 13, 1944; m August 7, 1965, Gray Hilton Strobel b December 27, 1943.
 (619) Tyler Cameron Strobel b May 20, 1967.
420. James Howard Steiner (6th) b March 7, 1932; m June 18, 1955, Mary Ellen Wolber b August 12, 1933.
 (620) Daniel James Steiner b November 6, 1957.
 (621) Douglas Howard Steiner b July 30, 1959.
 (622) Jeffrey Lee Steiner b July 12, 1961.
421. Joan Lucille Steiner (6th) b June 2, 1933; m August 23, 19—, Larry Roggie Lehman b March 29, 1925.
 (623) Lucinda Rose Lehman b March 23, 1954.
 (624) Lorene Ruth Lehman b January 31, 1956.
 (625) Lynn Ray Lehman b May 31, 1957.
422. Julia Ruth Steiner (6th) b September 13, 1934; m June 26, 1955, David C. Leatherman b April 7, 1933.
 (626) Duane Charles Leatherman b May 3, 1958.
 (627) Diane Cherle Leatherman b August 7, 1959.
 (628) Ronald Dean Leatherman b September 28, 1961.
 (629) Lee Arden Leatherman b April 3, 19—.
427. Richard Harold Thut (6th) b August 4, 1943; m April 10, 1965, Shirley Pifer b October 22, 1944.
 (630) Kimberley Regina Thut b April 7, 1966.
430. Peggy Jeane Miller (6th) b January 31, 1937; m February 18, 1956, Robert Eugene Psalla b March 30, 1934.
 (631) Sandra Gail Psalla b December 24, 1956.
 (632) Connie Beth Psalla b April 8, 1959.
 (633) Joe Dean Psalla b May 8, 1961.
431. William Howard Miller (6th) b June 23, 1939; m July 3, 1959, Margaret Hofstetler b May 14, 1940.
 (634) Lisa Marie Miller b May 24, 1960.
 (635) Steven Howard Miller b October 31, 1961.
 (636) Jeffrey Glenn Miller b November 13, 1964.
434. Robert Neil Miller (6th) b October 4, 1939; m June 11, 1959, Joan Alice b July 13, 1940.
 (637) Daphne Sue Miller b September 24, 1961.
 (638) Portia Renee Miller b October 12, 1964.
 (639) Eric Todd Miller b May 2, 1967.

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Enid Elaine Miller (6th) b December 14, 1941; m June 8, 1963, Robert Ervin Schloneger b April 17, 1941.

(640) Craig Robert Schloneger b July 24, 1964.

(641) Kevin Scott Schloneger b September 1, 1966.

Morrene Ann Musser (6th) b February 28, 1935; m July 1, 1955, Ivan Yoder b August 20, 1935.

(642) Joseph Scott Yoder b September 25, 1955.

(643) Michael David Yoder b January 25, 1957.

(644) Jeffrey Dale Yoder b December 12, 1957.

James Morris Musser (6th) b December 2, 1937; m August 14, 1960, Sandra Berry b July 23, 1937.

(645) Trisha Jeanne Musser b November 28, 1964.

(646) David James Musser b November 28, 1966.

Larry Jay Gundy (6th) b June 17, 1944; m February 2, 1963, June Shafer, b June 3, —.

(647) Jay Stewart Gundy b August 3, 1963.

(648) Julaine Gundy b November 2, 1966.

Elaine Ramseyer (6th) b April 9, 1940; m January 15, 1963, James Blosser b February 11, 1941.

(649) Douglas Blosser b January 29, 1967.

Janice Lee Winkler (6th) b May 19, 1943; m February 26, 1961, Dwight Schar b February 8, 1942.

(650) Teresa Ann Schar b July 30, 1962.

(651) Douglas Stuart Schar b March 17, 1964.

Paula Jean Winkler (6th) b October 14, 1944; m June 11, 1962, William Adkins b January 14, 1944.

(652) Curtis William Adkins b September 30, 1962.

Richard James Redett (6th) b April 27, 1945; m December 12, 1964, Patsy Cronin b June 3, 1945.

(653) Richard James Redett III b April 27, 1965.

Gary Wayne Studer (6th) b June 17, 1944; m February 2, 1963, Joyce Ann Matty b April 27, 1967.

Nancy Eleanor Uhrich (6th) b December 25, 1939; m May 21, 1958, Edward Williamson b July 1, 1933.

(655) David Randall Williamson b February 5, 1961.

515. Thomas Spiker Fett (6th) b December 1, 1943; m August 24, 1964, Kristine Stephen b August 19, 1946.

(656) Ralph Thompson Fett b November 21, 1965.

(657) Carol Christine Fett b March 31, 1967.

520. Barbara Ann Spiker (6th) b April 17, 1942; m March 7, 1958, Theodore Robert Spiecher b August 6, 1939.

(658) Daniel Robert Spiecher b October 26, 1960.

(659) Debbie Lee Spiecher b January 13, 1963.

521. Sue Spiker (6th) b February 4, 1944; m December 18, 1959, Michael Allen Pennock b September 21, 1942.

(660) Robert Sharpe Pennock b May 15, 1961.

(661) Raymond Charles Pennock b September 16, 1962.

(662) Kelly Jean Pennock b June 4, 1964.

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"SMILEY"

On Oct. 4, 1974, my husband and I were rolling our Winnebago along Highway 7 from Antizenish toward Halifax. Near dusk I saw a sign in a curve "Smiley Point". Because "my" name was spelled correctly, it ^{at}tracted my attention, so we determined to learn more. After inquiring we found one Gordon Smiley, tax assessor, and his wife, who served us fresh cake and coffee and elaborated on the Smileys. Later, they led the way to Smiley Point on the Atlantic Ocean where we spent the night. The next morn, we met many other Smiley "relatives", and visited the St. James Presbyterian Church there, and went to the cemetery, where numerous Smileys are interred and the caretaker is one Hector Smiley. The old now rectory now belongs to a wealthy lady who lives elsewhere—beautiful place near church.

The three brothers mentioned by Great-grand father seems to have been Matthew, Mark, and John. (my husband quipped, where is Luke?). Three scotch brothers by these names did come here from Scotland and landed at Halifax, Nova Scotia (N.S.), Now is the Capital of Province. This same Matthew Smilie (Scotch spelling) and his second cousin John, migrated to this place, first Named "Scotch Point Smiley", where Mathew purchased 100 acres on Spar Lake, an inlet of the Atlantic. Mathew took grant on point, John took grant of 55 acres north of there, called "Scotch Point". John had a brother named William.

From Fort Dufferin, you come to Scotch Point first, then Smiley Point, 1-1/4 Miles off highway

There are six Smiley homes still standing on this Point. Nearest the Point is the old Matthew, one of the brothers. On the left of the road are those which belonged to Matt. son of old Matthew John Will, Wallace (called Jack), whose house is 120 years old, Hector (cemetery caretaker), Charlie, father of Gordon, the tax assessor, now owned by Frank, his brother.

Matthew came from Ayr, Ayrshire, Scotland in 1805. settled near Port Dufferin in 1842. For 10 years, he was a clerk in the Royal Navy on the "Centurion", settled at Salmon River in 1823. In 1828. he was asked for grant of

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The above material by Mrs. Elizabeth (Beth Smiley) Upshaw.

Time did permit for her to complete it.

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I note that you do not have the marriage date of:

James Jessie Smylie to Sallie Stoval. I had the marriage films searched in Jackson for all the Smylie marriages I could find, and also wrote to several of the southern counties of Mississippi for their marriages. I found in:

James Smylie married in Hinds County, Sarah E. Stovall, on October 10, 1854. I imagine this is the same as James Jessie Smylie who was eldest son of Neil Smylie, who married Sallie Stovall. Sallie is a nickname of Sarah.

Mr. William Smylie of Meridian and Mayor of that city, and his sister Mrs. Sheilds are descendants of this James Smylie.

I have recently had a letter from Mrs. Sheilds, and she promises to get up all the Smylie family history she can find and send to me. She is very interested and it could be she has data we do not have. Every date, place and name helps. One can never tell, when doing genealogical research, when one name, date or place will do the trick of solving a whole line.

That is why I love to just collect ALL of any family records.

Too, I have found if one expects to have friends they must be a friend. In collecting such data of a whole family, I have often been able to exchange material, and help others.

Besides this is a great wholesome past time, and much fun.

Now, back to your William Smylie whom you say was the father of your Neill Smylie.

One William Smylie, was issued an Indian Passport to cross Creek Indian Lands of Georgia in 1802 to come to Mississippi Territory. So, apparently this was your William Smylie. Now, I have from Tyrell County, Court House the marriage of: (This was Tyrell County, Edenton Dist. N.C.), the marriage of:

William Smieley to Deborah Stealey (I suppose this should have been Steele), on---July 26, 1788. They are listed in the 1790 census of the same County, and his name is spelled, Smiley.

They did not have any children. I think he must have been the same man who came to Miss. Territory from Georgia in 1802.

He is supposed to have been the brother of old James Smylie who came from Richmond County, N.C., to Amite County, and settled early about 1806 or 7.

I noted in the letter you quoted from your cousin Tom of

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New York address, that he said it was possible that your Neil Smylie who married Margaret McNair, was the son of Old Neil Smylie Sr., of Wayne County, records.

I have figured out a way, that we can figure this out with AUTHENTIC proof. The process of elimination in genealogical research is worth much to a person. I do not doubt your word in the least in that you say the father of your Neil was William.

But, if I may be so bold as to ask what authentic proof of this do you have? Apparently William Smylie who came to Miss. Territory is listed in the 1816 census of one place, unless he had died by then. So, if we could learn just which section of Miss., he settled when he came ther in 1802, we could trace him through the census records. I would give everything to be able to have access to the census records, of Mississippi. I would begin with the 1816 Territorial census, and finish with the 1880, and get all the Smylie records. Then eventually I could figure out each family. This would be one of the biggest helps of all. Of course I know what a big undertaking this would be, but it could eventually be done.

I am enclosing a sheath of data I copied from some material which Mrs. Henry E. Garrett, of 1872 Winston Road, Charlottesville, Virginia sent to me, in the last few months on the Smylie family and it is marked for you to keep. I have added my own comments, so you can see some of my remarks are just guesses.

Another clue which I note for me in your data which I have just received is:

You have the birth date of your Neil Smylie as born 1799. Died in 1866, and this from his Bible, which is correct and true. Now please let me ask a few questions. Where did he die? If we can find him in the 1850-60 census, we will learn where he was born, so if you have the time, would you read the census of the county he was residing in in 1850-60 for those census and then this will establish where his parents were living in 1799 when he was born.

Note again: If he was born in 1799, then he was only 17 when the Mississippi Territorial census was taken. Of course then he was not the same Neil Smiley or Smylie of Wayne County, 1816 Territorial census. This Neil in Wayne was listed as over 21, with two males under 21. Then by the 1820 censu of Wayne County, this same Neil Smylie was listed as:

Neil Smylie--2 males 18 to 26, 1 male 26 to 45, and 1 male over 45. (this man ove 45 would be Neill himself.)

1 female 10 to 16, 1 female over 45

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MONROE COUNTY, --

1860

E. Parker, Age 55 (f) born Tennessee
(listed after Geo. T. Harris family,
all born in Tennessee.

G. Parker, 21, born Tenn.

J. M. Parker, 21, born Ala.

W. I. Parker, 23, born Miss.

George Smily (?) 22, born Iowa.

(Aberdeen)

Henry Bibb, 74, farmer, born
Virginia. (Real and Personal
estate valued at \$92,350.00)

S. R. Bibb, 58, (Female) born
Virginia.

S.S. Bibb, 26, (Female, born
Alabama.

Martha Bibb, 18, born Alabama.

W. C. Bibb (male) 25, born Alabama.

M. E. Bibb (Female) 22, born Miss.

B. H. Bibb (Female) 3

C. M. Bibb (Female) 1

1850

Elizabeth Parker, age 46, born Tennessee.
(listed with Geo. T. Harris family,
all born in Tennessee.

Henry Bibb, 63 or 64 (?), planter, born
Virginia.

Sarah R. Bibb, 45,

Narcissa Bibb, 22, born in Alabama.
Sophonia Bibb, 10, born in Alabama.
William Bibb, 17, born Alabama.

Martha Bibb, 8, born in Alabama.
Harriett Smyley, 13, born in Tennessee.

The 1840 census does not list any Parkers, Bibbs or Smylies.

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The following from Kate Power's records: John Smylie lived and died in Arguelshire, Scotland. His wife's name not given. Their children were James Smylie married Jane Watson.

2. William Smylie. (Kate's record does not give his wife's name but Joe and Josephine told us that her name was Margaret McVair.

3. John Smylie. (wife's name not given) remained in Scotland.

4. Jeannet Smylie married John McNair. Her two children were Roderick and Betsy. She died in Scotland in 1769. Her husband then married Catherine Buie McFarland (widow) and they had two children - Malcolm and Sarah. The McNairs came in America in 1770.

James Smylie and William Smylie left their home in Arguelshire about 1776. Records show that many Arguelshire families had migrated to North Carolina in the counties of Moore, Cumberland, Richmond, Robeson, Auson and Bladen. The Smylies, along with a number of other Argyll families "took shipping" at Grenoch and continued to Richmond county. The first U.S. Census 1790 lists four Smylies as heads of families in North Carolina (so there were others of the same name whether kin or not - we do not know. There were listed - James Smylie of Richmond County, Fayette District; William Smylie of Tyrrel County, Edenton District; James and Jacob Smylie of Sunderland County, Fayette District.

The children of James Smylie and Jane Watson Smylie that reached adult age were

1. Jeannett - Spinster
2. Matthew - married Rebecca Brown and settled in Jefferson County, Miss.
3. Jane - married John Watson - lived in Jefferson County near the Homochitto River.
4. Mary married Matthew Bolls, a planter near Rodney
5. John who married (1) Susan Sillers (2) a widow Montgomery
6. James who married (1) Mary (Polly) Cotton-Smith (2) Sarah Ann Bisland (3) Mary Ann Harriet Batchelder (Bachelor)
7. Nathaniel - married Margaret Smith
8. Matthew Smylie's descendants may be found today in Texas, Florida, New York, Connecticut, Colorado, California and Hawaii.

Jane Watson's descendants are in Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oregon and Missouri.

John Smylie descendants are in Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oregon and Missouri.

Mary Boll's descendants are found scattered throughout Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Kentucky, Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Alaska and China.

Rev. James Smylie's descendants are in practically every state in the East, mid-west and deep south. Those of his first wife Polly through her daughter Amelia Farrar Montgomery are largely in the East and middle West. Those of his second wife, Sarah Ann Bisland, through her son Alex and those of the third wife, Mary Ann Harriet Batchelor, through her son Thomas live chiefly in the deep south.

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Nathaniel's descendants are found along the Gulf Coast and border counties of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

The Smylies first settled in Richmond County, North Carolina but it is probable that they later went to Robeson County because Matthew married there. Also there were a large number of Robeson County families in the party that came with the Smylies to Mississippi Territory in 1807 or 1807. This branch of the Smylies settled in Wilkinson County, Miss.

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The Smylie-Smyley family who settled above Cross Creek, now Fayetteville, N.C., took up land on the Cape Fear River, in what is now Harnett County, a mile above the present town of Erwin, N.C. Their land grants bear the date of 1740, but they probably came over with the shipload of Scots, who landed at Wilmington N.C., in September 1739, with the Neill McNeill Colony.

There were two of the Smylies, and tradition is that they were brothers and to a certain extent this is confirmed by land transfers.

Their names were:

I...Nathaniel Smylie, who died in 1762, and had wife Jane, no maiden name positively known, but she was probably Jane McNeill, the daughter or sister of Neill McNeill.

Children of Nathaniel Smylie and his wife Jean or Jane were:

A...Matthew Smylie who was murdered in 1773. Matthew Smylie is a puzzle to Mr. Fowler. Mr. Fowler is a descendent of the Smylie family and an ardent re-searcher. He says there was a Matthew Smylie Jr., wandering about.

B...Rebecca Smylie: Married Thomas Killen before 1772. They had a daughter Margaret Killen. The only child mentioned in her will probated in July 1798.

C...James Smylie, married Isabelle (probably Isabelle McIntosh) James Smylie's will probated January 1796 names two sons and two daughters:

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They were:

Sons:

1...James Smylie, no further record authentically traced out of this James. But let me add here, that it is possible he is the one and same James Smylie, who settled in Liberty County, Georgia, and married Sarah Sullivan Fraser, a widow, and according to the records I recently have collected of this James Smylie of Liberty County, Ga., he was listed as James Smylie Junior, when he married Mrs. Fraser. Apparently she was his second wife, and he had no children by her. This is not absolute proof, but according to the way his will reads, this is highly possible. He also had a son named James, as mentioned a James Smylie Jr. in his will.

2...Neil Smylie: The 1777 Tax List of Cumberland Co., N.C., listed him then he vanishes from the records. It is certainly likely that the ~~same~~ Neil Smylie, listed above, is the one and same Neil Smylie, listed as head of a family in the 1816 Mississippi Territorial census of Wayne Co., Miss. He may have been the father of the Neil Smylie of the 1816 census, and the Smiley man who married the widow McNair, and had the following children by her:

- a...Neil Smiley
- b...Matthew Smiley
- c...daughter;

*just guessing - but not
sure - (now I know from*

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By making deductions from the birth dates as given to me by Miss Lottie Warren in a letter she sent to me with the above information reference to the widow McNair, marrying as her second husband, a Mr. Smiley and having the above four Smylie children, she stated that Matthew Smylie the above son, of Widow McNair and her second husband, a Mr. Smylie, Matthew Smylie's 1st child was born 1825. Then this being true, Matthew Smylie was surely at least twenty years of age when he married, and then to have had a child born about 1825, then he must have been born about 1800, and married about 1820 to 24.

So, saying this is near true, his brother Neil most likely was the older ~~one~~ ^{brother of Matthew}, and was possibly born about 1795 to 1800.

Then just to surmise this as being true, it is likely that Neil Smiley and his brother ~~James~~ ^{Matthew} were sons of the 1st ~~Neil~~ ^{James} Smiley who was of Cumberland County, N.C., 1777 Tax List and who vanished from further records of that county. Then likely the widow McNair was the second wife or it could be she was his first wife..

Now, let me go further to analyze the records I have of my great grandfather, James Smiley.

He was:

James Smiley:

Born: about 1810-1815 in Miss. Where I do not know, but further data points to his being son of Neil Smylie of 1816 census of Wayne County. See later:

Died: 12/24/1849 in Miss.

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Married: 1st.....about 1835 to 1840 To:
.....? Most likely in Wayne County,
Miss., but the Court House of Wayne County burned and
no marriage records available from Court House.

They had:
Harriet Smiley,
Born: 12/7/1842 in Miss. She was my paternal grandmother, and
was reared by the second wife of James Smiley.

James Smiley married 2nd: March 1846 in Wayne County, Miss.
To: Jane Elizabeth Parker, daughter of James Parker and
Nancy.....? (She was probably Nancy Wood.)

James Smiley died on Christmas Eve Day in 1849. By 1851
his widow Jane Elizabeth Parker Smiley had removed to
Catahoula Parish, La., and married L. Davis Francis as his
second wife. They reared my grandmother, Harriet Smiley,
as well as the children of James Smiley and Jane Parker, who
were:

William Washington Smiley, Jesse Wood Smiley and Nancy Smiley.
Besides these children, L. Davis Francis had two or three chil-
dren by his 1st wife, and he and Jane Parker Smiley had several
children. Now, on February 6, 1861 Harriet Smiley married
James Monroe Francis the youngest brother of L. Davis Francis.
They were the parents of my father, James Eldridge Francis.

The 1880 census of William Washington Smiley son of James
Smiley and his second wife Jane Elizabeth Parker, says that both
of his parents were born in Miss. If this be true, then James
Smiley the father of my grandmother, Harriet Smiley

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about 1810-1815 in Miss. Jane Elizabeth Parker was born 1819, and her being his second wife, it is likely that he was several years her senior.

So, then it is most likely that James Smylie was the son of Neil Smylie who is listed in 1816 census of Wayne County, Miss. He probably died and is buried in Wayne County, and by my having his exact death date as given in the Bible which he and his second wife, Jane Elizabeth Parker owned, and which I have before me now, exact photocopies of said Bible, from his death date, if his grave be marked, then his tombstone should bear his death date as: Died Dec. 24, 1849.

Mattie Francis Richey....Boyce, Louisiana...12/31/1959.

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I Nathaniel Smylie...

Died: 1762...wife Jane. no maiden name but very likely

she was Jane McNeill, daughter of or sister of
Neill McNeill, who settled in Cumberland Co.,
N.C. 1739, with Scotch Colony.

Children:

A - Matthew Smylie; murdered in 1773.

B - Margaret Smylie; married Thomas Killen before 1772. They had
daughter Margaret Killen. The only child
mentioned in her will, which was probated
July 1798.

C - James Smylie: Married Isabelle possibly (McINTosh or
McIntoch) His will probated January 1796,
names two sons and two daughters.

1-
- Neal Smylie (Neill Smylie listed 1777 Tax records, Cumber-
land Co., N.C. Then vanishes from records.
One Neil Smylie listed as head of family in 1816
census, Wayne Co., Miss.

widow McNair, had son John McNair, and then remarried to

. Smiley. They had two sons and two daughters;

Smiley married Rebecca Thompson.

Smylie married

Smiley who married the widow McNair, was most likely
Smiley who left Cumberland Co. N.C., after 1777.

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2...James Smylie..probably same James Smylei who settled in
Liberty County, Ga., and married there, in 1814 the widow ,
Sarah Sullivan Fraser, widow of Simoen Fraser, whom she
had married as Sarah Sullivan in 1785. At time of the
marriage of James Smiley to Sarah Sullivan Fraser in
1814, he was listed as James Smylie Jr. In his will
probated in 1826 he named a son James Smylie Jr.

3...Janet Smylie

4...Mary McIntosh.

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THE SMILIES

OF

NORTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA AND ALABAMA

1. Nathaniel Smilie of Bladen County and his family
2. James Smylie of Richmond County and his family
3. Jacob Smilie of Cumberland County and his family

results of a search of
records made between

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NATHANIEL SMILIE AND HIS FAMILY

MATTHEW SMILIE, or Mathew Smylie according to land grants and the younger brother of Nathaniel Smilie, settled on the Cape Fear River below Lillington, North Carolina, about 1740. Two land grants in Braden County were recorded for Matthew: (1) 320 acres on June 4, 1740; and (2) 121 acres on June 5, 1740. Matthew was believed to have died about 1763. He must have been childless, as his land was inherited by James Smilie, his "eldest brother's son".

1763. Mathew Smylie and Jean Smylie, administrators of Matthew Smylie deceased to Dushes [?] Shaw of Cumberland County, planter ... sd Matthew Smylie by patent dated 14 June 1740 became possessed of 121 acres in sd County on N. E. side of N. W. branch of Cape Fear, adjoining Nathaniel Smylie, James McDougald, & now, in consideration of 30 pounds the above 121 acres were sold to sd. Shaw. Both seller and buyer signed by crossmarks. Wits.: Daniel McDougald, Margaret Smylie. Proven Aug. 1763. (See Cumberland Deed Book, page 268, dated June 10, 1763.) In this deed, Jean Smylie was referred to (1st) as wife of Matthew Smylie and (2nd) as his mother. More than likely, these administrators were Mathew Smylie, eldest son of Nathaniel Smylie, and Jane, widow of Nathaniel. These administrators were acting on behalf of James Smilie, son of Nathaniel and Jane Smilie. Evidently, James was under age in 1763, but his sister Margaret was old enough to sign as witness.

Another point of confusion in this deed and the following one dated 1773 was that the same 121 acres were sold by the administrators of Matthew Smylie in 1763 to Dushes [?] Shaw and were resold by James Smylie to Neill Shaw in 1773. This may have been a repeat deal to strengthen the Shaw title to the land.

1773. James Smylie, heir of Matthew Smylie, deceased ... the sd Matthew, by patent, became possessed of 121 acres and sd James Smylie is now possessed of sd 121 acres by heirship, as being the eldest brother's son to above Matthew ... land on N. E. side of N. W. branch of Cape Fear River, adjoining Nathaniel Smylie... patent dated 4 June 1740. Now, sd James Smylie, heir of Matthew Smylie, for consid.: of 30 Pounds sells the above land to Neill Shaw. Signed: James Smylie and [wife] Margaret Smylie. Wit.: Alexr. McKay, Daniel Shaw, Proven July 1774. (See Cumberland Deed Book 6, page 232, deed of March 24, 1773.) NOTE: Margaret was not identified as wife in this deed of land by inheritance but from wording of deed, it was thought this Margaret was James' wife and not his sister Margaret.

1802. James Smylie to Neill McNeill ... both for himself and as attorney for Neill Smylie two tracts ... one: 320 acres surveyed for Mathew Smylie 26 March 1740 or 1741; and two: being a surplus within the aforesaid bounds ... 26 acres given in a patent dated 5 March 1791. 346 acres in all. Signed by name. Wits.: John Cemuny [?], Isaac Folsom. Proven May 1803. (See Cumberland County Deed Book 21, page 361, dated November 15, 1802.)

These 1773 and 1802 deeds disposed of the 441 acres patented by Matthew Smilie in 1740. The 1773 deed indicated again that James Smylie's wife was named Margaret and that both of them could write, as each signed name, not cross marks. The 1802 deed showed that James had patented land in his own name in 1791 and indicated that he had son, Neill Smylie

NATHANIEL SMILIE, or Nathaniel Smylie according to land grants, settled with his younger brother, Matthew, on the Cape Fear River below Lillington, North Carolina, about 1740. (No effort has been made to trace antecedents of these Smilie brothers.) Nathaniel had two land grants in Bladen County: (1) 320 acres on June 4, 1740; and (2) 193 acres on June 5, 1740. His wife was named Jane. Nathaniel died before 1750. Nathaniel's children (as given by Malcolm Fowler, famous historian of this area of North Carolina) were as indicated below, but order of birth was conjectured, except for Matthew who was described in deed as the "eldest son" ^{and his} of Nathaniel.

1. Matthew married perhaps Jean; murdered in 1773 and buried in an old Smylie Cemetery near Lillington. His killer was never caught and Matthew's ghost was believed to roam the countryside, even until this day. The Smylie Cemetery was well known in Harnett County, although all markings on tombstones have long since scaled off. The famous Red Neill McNeill was also buried in the Smylie Cemetery. (See "They Passed This Way" by Malcolm Fowler.)

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This Matthew Smilie, son of Nathaniel Smilie, ^{who was the} may have died before 1750 and may have had son Matthew Jr. ^{Matthew who was} A Matthew Smiley, Jr. was administrator for Matthew Smiley, deceased 1750 Bladen County. (See File No. SS12, Administration bonds, 1680-1778 at Raleigh.) Harnett County was formed from Cumberland in 1855 and Cumberland was part of Bladen until 1754. The Smylie Cemetery could easily have been in Bladen County in 1750 when Matthew Smilie died. ^{murdered}

2. Margaret married Thomas Killen. This name is spelled variously as Kilien, Killin, Kellin, Killon, etc. Margaret was unmarried in 1763 and a widow ("spinster") in 1772, according to deeds of those years.
3. John married _____; his children (a) John (b) Sarah and (c) Mary. Last Carolina record for this family about 1826; said to have moved to Alabama. (In 1809, a

Dr. John Smylie was granted passport through Creek Nation. Could this be the son John, indicated above, or was this doctor who was seeking passport, son of James Smilie of Richmond County?)

4. James married Margaret. (Her first name was proved by deeds of 1773.)
5. Isabella.
6. And perhaps Jacob. (Mr. Fowler hazarded a guess here; as yet no records have been found to support the theory that Jacob was son of Nathaniel.)

1763. Duncan McDuffie of Cumberland County, planter, to Margaret Smilie of same, daughter of Jane Smilie, widow of Nathaniel Smilie ... whereas Nathaniel Smilie by patent dated 5 June 1740 acquired 193½ acres & died possessed of same ... whereas Matthew Smilie, eldest son and heir became possessed of sd land, on N. E. side of N. W. branch of Cape Fear River, did for a valuable consideration by deed dated 11 June 1750 sell to Duncan McDuffie, the upper part of sd. land, adj. James McDougald containing 93½ acres ... now, sd Duncan McDuffie in consideration of 35 Pounds' paid by Margaret Smilie sell the 93½ acres. Signed by name. Wit.: Richd. Grove, Patrick Campbell. Proven May 1763. (See Cumberland Deed Book 2, page 224, dated May 21, 1763.) This deed proved that Nathaniel Smilie died before 1750, as Matthew, his "eldest son and heir", sold these 193½ acres in 1750 to McDuffie. Here was also proof that Nathaniel's wife was named Jane. To purchase 93½ acres in her own name, the daughter Margaret must have been fully grown in 1763. Evidently, McDuffie retained 100 acres of Nathaniel's original patent of 193½ acres.

1772. Mathew Smylie of Cumberland County to my loving sister Margaret Kilien of same, spinster, the plantation on where I now dwell ... containing 100 acres which was granted to my affectionate father Nathaniel Smylie on 5 June 1740, adjoining Donald Stewart & James McDougald. Signed by marks. Wit.: Gerrard Craig, Joel Ives, George Evans. Proven April 1772. This accounted for the other 100 acres in Nathaniel's original grant of 193 acres on June 5, 1740. His daughter, Margaret (Smilie) Kilien now (1772) owned this full tract.

1775. Thomas Killen of Cumberland County, planter, to James Smylie, Jr., son of Isabella Smylie and grandson of Jane Smylie, widow ... 100 acres, being part of 350 acres granted to Thomas Killon 18 April 1771 on Stewart's Creek, N. W. branch of Cape Fear. Signed by name. Wits: Gerrard Craig, John Evans. Proven July 1775. (See Cumberland Deed Book 6, page 376, dated June 1, 1775.) If Margaret (Smilie) Kilien was spinster (in those days spinster meant living alone and also used for widow) in 1772, this Thomas Killen was probably her son; Isabella was a puzzle,

also and a problem. From the wording of the document, she would seem to be unmarried and mother of a child born out of wedlock, but named for her brother James and referred to as James Smilie, Jr. (Among those Scotsmen, Jr. often meant only a younger man and not necessarily a son.)

1793. John Smylee, Sr., of Cumberland County to Lauchlan MacNeill ... 100 acres, part of 350 acres granted 18 April 1771 to Thomas Killen. Signed by name. Wit.: Dushee Shaw, Neill McNeill. Proved May 1802. It was conjectured that this John Smilie was brother of Margaret (Smilie) Killen, both children of Nathaniel and Jane Smilie, rather than the John, son of James Smilie of Richmond County.

JAMES SMILIE, son of Nathaniel and Jane Smilie and sole heir of his uncle, Matthew Smilie; married Margaret before 1773 and probably long before that date; died 1797 or 1798. Known children: (1) Neill; (2) James; (3) Jamnet; and (4) Mary.

1777. His son, Niel Smiley on Cumberland County Tax list No. 98 in Alexander Avera's District, 100 pounds.

1778. Cumberland County Tax list, Captain Avera's District.

No. 45 James Smiley - 700 pounds, 1 shilling, 8 pence

No. 121 Jas. Smiley, Jur. - 400 pounds

No. 122 Neill Smiley - 400 pounds

This was James and two of his sons.

1779. Cumberland County Tax List, Captain Avera's District. James Smiley - 1,222 pounds.

1780. Cumberland County Tax List, Captain Avera's District. James Smiley - "Not taken the oath" - 320 acres River Land - 2,880 pounds - 3 horses, 3 cattle, money 138 pounds, 16 shillings, Taxed three-fold: 9,056 pounds, 8 shillings.

"Not taken the oath" meant that James had not sworn allegiance to the U. S. during the Revolution, so was probably a Tory. The three-fold tax was penalty for those who refused to list their property for taxation. Inventory of James' taxable properties as given here was 320 acres of land, 3 horses, 3 cows, and a little more than 138 pounds in cash on hand.

1780.
1787, 1787. Cumberland County Tax List. Capt. Avra's District.

Jacob SMITH - 1 white poll - 450 acres

James Smiley - 1 white poll - 320 acres

Jacob Smith was probably Jacob Smilie. This Jacob and James were neighbors.

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1790. This was record for James Smilie in this first Federal census.

James Smiley

2 males over 16 [James and his eldest including head of family son, Neill]

3 males under 16 [James Jr., but who were the other two?]

3 females [Wife Margaret and daughters Jannet and Mary]

(Names in brackets were supplied by this compiler.) Jacob Smilie lived nearby. James sons, Neill and James Jr., were old enough to have taxable land in 1755, and should have been counted in the 1790 census. Their names were not found in this census.

1792. In January, 1792, the Court granted that "Jas. Smilie have leave to build a grist mill on his own land on Upper Little River". (See Cumberland County Court Minutes, 1792-1800 at Raleigh.)

1796. In July, 1796, "Bill of Sale - Neil Smylie Senr. to James Smylie, proved by Malcolm McNeill. (See Cumberland County Court Minutes, 1792-1800, at Raleigh.)

1797. In April, 1797, "James Smilie appointed overseer of the road in room of William Watson". (See Cumberland County Court Minutes, 1792-1800, at Raleigh.)

1798. Evidently died late 1797 or January 1798. Will was dated May 6, 1796, and probated January term 1798. Will mentioned sons, Neal and James, who was named executor, and daughters Jannet and Mary McIntosh. Wife not mentioned, so she must have died before 1798. Witnesses to the will: Malcolm McNeill and James Bollin (?). (See Cumberland County Record of Wills, Book A, page 10.)

(Names of children of James Smilie of Richmond County were similar to those of this James Smilie of Cumberland County: Jeannet, Matthew, Jane, Mary, John, James, and Nathaniel. Indeed, the names in these two family groups (James Smylie of Richmond and James Smilie of Cumberland) were so similar that there was almost bound to be a connection between the two groups.)

James Smilie of Cumberland in his will left 346 acres, one half to son Neal and one half to son James.

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REASONS WHY JACOB SMILIE MAY BE
IN FAMILY OF NATHANIEL SMILIE

1. No record of the 350 acres granted to Nathaniel Smilie June 4, 1750 has yet been found. If they were not transferred to known children of Nathaniel, could Jacob have acquired them?
2. Jacob and James are found living next to each other in the 1790 census and on tax lists of 1786 and 1787.
3. Malcolm McNeill often witnessed deeds for James Smiley, also his will. The son of Malcolm McNeill, James McNeill, married Jane Smilie, in 1804. (Was Jane Smilie named for her grandmother Jane?) This Jane Smilie was daughter of Jacob Smilie.

Evidence was very slight, but could it have been this way?

Gen. 1	Archibald McNeill	Nathaniel Smilie
Gen. 2	Malcolm McNeill	Jacob Smilie
Gen. 3	James McNeill	Jane Smilie

JAMES

JAMES SMYLIE OF RICHMOND COUNTY

The emigrant ancestors in this North Carolina family were James and Jane (Watson) Smylie of Argyllshire, Scotland, who "took shipping" at Grenoch and reached America in 1776 on the eve of the Revolution. With James was his brother, William. James Smylie was son of John Smylie of Scotland.

Having just reached North Carolina as ^{was} was declared, James had no quarrel with the King and was a "published" Tory. He seemed to have taken no part in the hostilities. "James Smiley, Tory, of Richmond County, Dec. 23, 1781 doe hereby acknowledge myself a prisoner of War ... will remain on my plantation in Richmond County until legally exchanged." Signed, James Smylie. (See North Carolinian June 1961, p. 807.) Original of this letter written and signed by James Smylie ^{was} now in the General Nathaniel Greene Papers in the Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

This was the James Smylie in the Richmond County census of 1790.

James Smiley

- 1 male over 16, including head of the family
- 3 males under 16
- 3 females

This was the same Smylie Family which received large land grants on Drowning Creek in Richmond County; land granted to James and James Sr. (probably the same man) and to Matthew and John, sons of the emigrant Smylie.

Descendants of this family began moving to Amite County, Mississippi as early as 1790.

Children of James Smylie were as listed below.

1. Jeannet, spinster.
2. Matthew married Rebecca Brown and moved to Jefferson County, Mississippi.
3. Jane married John Watson.
4. Mary married Matthew Bolls.
5. John married (1) Susan Sillers and (2) "the Widow Montgomery".
6. James married (1) Mary Cotton Smith and (2) Susan Ann _____.
7. Nathaniel married Margaret Smith.

(For full and interesting accounts of this Smylie Family, see "The Smylie Family in America" by Kate Markham Power.)

SMILIES IN THE 1790 CENSUS
North Carolina

1. Cumberland County
Jacob Smiley James Smiley
 1 male over 16 2 males over 16
 2 males under 16 3 females
 2 females
 4 slaves
2. Richmond County
James Smiley
 1 male over 16
 3 males under 16
 3 females
3. Terrell County
William Smiley
 1 male over 16
 2 females

LAND GRANTS TO SMILIES

North Carolina

as given in a letter from Thad Byrre, North Carolina

Secretary of State, June 20, 1962.

BLADEN COUNTY

Mathew Smylie - 121 acres June 5, 1740.
" 320 acres June 4, 1740.
Nathaniel Smylie - 193 acres June 5, 1740.
" 320 acres June 4, 1740.

BURKE COUNTY

Andrew Smalley - 100 acres July 7, 1794.
" 80 acres Dec. 21, 1798.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

James Smiley - 10 acres Aug. 20, 1802.
" 26 acres Nov. 27, 1792.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

William Smelley - 280 acres Feb. 12, 1761.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Walter Smiley - 185 acres Oct. 9, 1783.

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NASH COUNTY

Moses Smelley - 200 acres Dec. 20, 1791.
" " 93 acres Nov. 11, 1807.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John Smelley - 160 acres Nov. 24, 1744.
" " 200 acres Nov. 24, 1744.
Moses Smelley - 130 acres Oct. 29, 1782.
Robert Smelley 1600 acres June 22, 1749.

RICHMOND COUNTY

James Smiley - 300 acres Aug. 18, 1787.
James Smylie - 22 acres Dec. 20, 1804.
" " 100 acres June 30, 1797.
James Smiley - 50 acres June 30, 1797.
James Smiley 100 acres Aug. 18, 1787.
John Smiley - 50 acres Dec. 20, 1791.
" " 50 acres Nov. 16, 1790.
Matthew Smiley - 120 acres June 30, 1797.
" Smiley - 180 acres Dec. 6, 1794.

ROWAN COUNTY

George Smillie - 390 acres Oct. 10, 1783.
" " 150 acres Oct. 10, 1783.

GREEN COUNTY (TENNESSEE)

Andrew Smiley - 100 acres July 12, 1794.
" " 100 acres July 17, 1794.

JACOB SMILIE AND HIS FAMILY
(This Jacob sometimes called Jacob Smilie, Sr.)

EARLY SMILIE FAMILIES IN NORTH CAROLINA. The earliest Smilie family recorded in the Bladen-Cumberland-Edgecombe-Richmond area were two brothers, Matthew and Nathaniel Smilie who were granted land in 1740. The antecedents of these Smilie brothers have only been conjectured. First: Raifords and Smilies (or Smelly's) were friends and neighbors in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Matthew Raiford sold his land in Edgecombe County in 1735 and moved to the Bladen-Cumberland area about 1740. Is it possible that Matthew and Nathaniel Smilie who secured land in Bladen in 1740 were from Isle of Wight? Second: because the forenames in the Nathaniel Smilie family of Bladen and the James Smylie family of Richmond were almost identical, as James, Matthew, Nathaniel, Jane and Jeanet, some have thought that Matthew and Nathaniel were the emigrants and were an older generation, perhaps uncles, of James Smylie of Richmond (and his brother William) who reached North Carolina in 1776.

As early as 1761, a William Smelly (or Smilie) secured a land grant of 280 acres in Edgecombe County. No check of his history has been made.

In 1776, James and Jane (Watson) Smylie reached North Carolina from Argyllshire, Scotland. James was accompanied by his brother William. "The Smylie Family in America" by Kate Markham Power was an excellent history of this Smylie line. It was published in the Jackson (Mississippi) Daily News in 1950.

Many records for this James Smylie are found in Richmond County. Most of the records on Smilie-Smylie families in Bladen and Cumberland Counties concern the family of Matthew and Nathaniel Smilie.

FIRST FEDERAL CENSUS, 1790. There were 46 Smilie families, including 270 members, in the United States in 1790, as recorded by this first census.

(The spelling of this surname was various: Smilie, Smiley, Smily, Smelley, Smelly, Smelle, Smeile, and Smylie. In later North Carolina records, there were often found two or three spellings for one immediate family in one document. Generally, the Cumberland County family spelled their surname Smilie and the Richmond County family used Smylie.)

There were four Smiley families in the North Carolina Census for 1790: (1) James Smiley of Richmond County; (2) William Smiley of

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Terrell County; (3) Jacob Smiley of Cumberland County; and (4) James Smiley, also of Cumberland.

James Smiley of Richmond County was the emigrant ancestor in "The Smylie Family in America".

It is possible that William Smiley of Terrell County was brother of James of Richmond County.

Jacob Smiley of Cumberland County was the North Carolina ancestor of the Smilies who lived in Montgomery County, Alabama.

James Smiley of Cumberland County was the son of Nathaniel Smilie.

JACOB SMILIE Actually no worth while indications of Jacob's antecedents have been seen. There were some who believed that he was a son of Nathaniel Smilie.

Jacob's wife, Sarah Raiford, was certainly born in North Carolina, and was the third (or perhaps fourth) generation of Raifords to live in that state. Her birthdate, based on the 1830 census, was generally stated as 1762.

Jacob, then must have been born about 1760. If the first child of Jacob and Sarah was born about 1781, their marriage was probably 1780. It was assumed here that Jacob was born in North Carolina.

↙ Jacob
If Jacob Smilie was born about 1760 in North Carolina, as has been assumed, he was of an age to have had a part in the 1776-1781 Conflict. No record of his service to the American Cause was found, but neither has his name appeared on known Tory lists. More than likely, James was a Tory sympathizer, as were other Smilies in this area. James Smylie of Richmond County was a "published" Tory. James Smilie of Cumberland was also a Tory. On one record for this James Smilie of Cumberland, a neighbor to Jacob, was written "Not taken the Oath", meaning that James had not sworn allegiance to the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Jacob Smilie left few records behind him in Cumberland and near-by counties. Strangest of all were the lack of land records, for this was a time and place when land was all important. According to Thad Dyre, Secretary of State for North Carolina in 1961, there were no land grants for Jacob. Ownership of five slaves by 1793 has been proved which seemed strange for a man without land to till. Perhaps Jacob lived on Raiford land, acquired through his wife, Sarah Raiford. More than likely the records, unindexed or improperly recorded, were not located in this search.

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1795
The date of Jacob's death was a puzzle. The latest documented date for him as of this compilation was 1795. He was in the 1790 census and he may be in the 1800 census but not as the head of the family. An eminent historian of this area, Malcolm Fowler, believed that Jacob Smilie died between 1795 and 1800 and that a record of his estate would be in the Court Minutes of Cumberland County for these years. A search by a competent genealogist did not find the record.

According to family tradition, there were two sons, Henry and Tilton D. "T. D." born after 1800. The tradition also persisted that Jacob Smilie did move to Georgia and Alabama and was buried in the McNeill Cemetery, Pine Level, Alabama.

Tradition and tombstone dates have often been proved in error. Jacob Smilie must have died in or near 1800, and all his children must have been born prior to 1800.

The most logical deduction was that Jacob did indeed die soon after the 1800 census, perhaps 1801 or 1802, and that a search of the Cumberland County records, 1800-1805, would reveal estate settlement record. This search has yet to be made.

1786, 1787. Cumberland County Tax List.

Captain Avra's district.

Jacob Smith [X] - 1 white poll - 450 acres (X)

James Smiley - 1 white poll - 320 acres

Jacob Smith was probably Jacob Smilie. Thus, Jacob and James Smilie were neighbors and more than likely brothers.

1790. Jacob Smilie lived near James Smilie in the 1790 census for Cumberland County. (This James Smilie was son of Nathaniel Smilie; proximity of residences suggested relationship but no supporting evidence for this theory was found.)

Jacob Smiley

- 1 male over 16 [Jacob Smilie, Sr. born about 1760]
- 2 males under 16 [Jacob Smilie, Jr. born about 1781 and Robert born about 1783]
- 2 females [Sarah Raiford Smilie born about 1762 and Jane, born 1787]
- 4 slaves

(Names in brackets were supplied by this compiler.)

According to family tradition, there was another son, William, born before Jane, but the family pattern as given in the 1790 census must be reasonably close.

1793. James Pickett of Anson County to Robert Smiley of Cumberland County November 30, 1793 "for love toward my cousin Robert Smiley"

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of Jacob Smilie of Cumberland County; Negro wench Beth.
use of "my niece Sarah Smilie". (See Robeson County Deed
Book I, page 107.) Cousin was a general term for kinfolk of
degrees in those days. Robert was more than likely grand-
son of James Pickett of Anson. (See ~~Chapter on~~
~~Chapter on~~)

93. Bill of sale, Fayetteville, April 2, 1793. Receipt of
Jacob Smilie to James Brenan for 150 pounds payment in full for
Negro, Mingo. Wit: Wm. England. (See Cumberland County Deed
Book 12: page 31 - not indexed - at Raleigh.) At least Jacob
could write, for he signed his name to this document.

95. In August, 1795, "ordered that Jacob Smilie and the sub-
scribers that built Smilie's Bridge take the following Toll Viz
for a Man and a Horse six pence and six pence a wheel for all
carriages including the horses which haul them". (See Cumber-
land Court Minutes 1792-1800 at Raleigh.) Again, this suggested
land ownership; wouldn't a man be apt to have land when a bridge
was named for him?

800. See 1800 census under Sarah Smilie.

818. In Jones County, Georgia, James McNeill, who married
Jacob Smilie's daughter Jane in 1804, appointed Archibald McNeill
of Cumberland County "attorney to collect monies for sale of
land... conveyed from Martin Pickett [Pickett] to Jacob Smilie
and then to said James McNeill". (See Jones County Deed Book K,
page 40.) This Jacob Smilie land record was not located at
Fayetteville. He might be Jacob, Sr. or Jacob, Jr., but perhaps
it was the father Jacob passing land on to James McNeill, husband
of his daughter Jane.

It seemed incredible that any man's life should be so briefly re-
corded in legal documents. Perhaps a real trace on land records
by a lawyer would yield more interesting and a more complete his-
tory of the life of Jacob Smilie.

SARAH (RALFORD) SMILIE, daughter of one Robert Raiford and "a Miss
Pickett" and wife of Jacob Smilie; born about 1762 in North Car-
olina; died about 1835 in Montgomery County, Alabama, and believed
to be buried in the McNeill Cemetery near Pine Level; married to
Jacob Smilie about 1780. (All dates estimated.)

Sarah's parentage was given briefly in "The MacNeills" by H. H.
McNeill, page 5, as "the daughter of Robert Raiford who married
Miss Pickett". This Robert Raiford has long been thought to be
son of Matthew Raiford, who died in 1758 in Bladen County, but he
could just as easily have been a grandson of this Matthew Raiford.

headship in the Colonial Dames has been given this compiler in the record of Matthew Raiford, Sr. who died 1752 in Bladen County.

1800. Sarah Smilie was recorded as head of the family in the 1800 census of Cumberland County, page 352.

Sally Smiley in Captain Cole's Company, No. 383

- 1 male over 45 [Jacob born about 1760?]
- 1 female 16-45 [Surely this was Sarah born about 1762]
- 1 male 16-26 [Jacob, Jr. born about 1784]
- 2 males 10-16 [Robert born about 1783 and William born about 1785]
- 1 female 10-16 [Jane born June 26, 1787]
- 1 female under 10 [Who? Perhaps a daughter to die soon]
- 2 males under 10 [Henry and Tilton D. "T. D." probably an infant]

(Names in brackets were supplied by this compiler.)

It was difficult to understand why Sarah - Sally and not Jacob was given as the head of the family. Who was the "1 male over 45"? Was he perhaps some older member of the family? Or an overseer managing for Sarah - Sally while her husband was seeking new lands in Georgia? More than likely, he was Sarah's husband Jacob, ill or incapacitated in some way and who was soon to die.

Deductions from this 1800 census was that Jacob, Sr. did die soon after it was taken, regardless of family traditions and tombstone records, and that all children were born before this census, even if tombstone and other records give later birthdates for Henry (1803) and Tilton D. "T. D."

There were other Smilies living near Sarah - Sally in 1800. Family No. 378 page 347 in the census was James Smiely. "1 male 26-45", surely a grandson of Nathaniel Smilie, and Family No. 389 on page 356 was a James Smilley, another grandson of Nathaniel Smilie, with a family of husband, wife and five children.

1810. Neither Sarah, Jacob or any of their sons were recorded in the census for Cumberland County. Evidently, the family left for Georgia soon after 1800.

1810-1829. No records for Sarah Smilie were found in Georgia.

1829. Sarah Smilie acquired 79.96 acres in Montgomery County, Alabama. (See Certificate #4621, March 2, 1829.)

1830. Sarah Smilie was recorded as head of the family in the 1830 census for Montgomery County, Alabama, page 7.

Mrs. Sarah Smiley

1 female 60-70 years [Sarah]

1 male 30-40 years [Henry]

1 male 20-30 years [Wilton D. "T. D."]

Sarah was between 60 and 70 years in 1830, she was born between 1760 and 1770, or perhaps 1762, as has been generally believed. If born in 1762, Sarah was 68 in 1830. She was to die before 1840, as she was not recorded in census of that year. Her death date was approximated as 1835.

If Henry was between 30 and 40 in 1830, he could have been born prior to 1800 and would then appear in the 1800 record. (His tombstone gives 1803 as birth year but this may well be an error.)

If Wilton "T. D." was between 20 and 30 in 1830, he could be 20 in 1800 and an infant in 1800 and both 1800 and 1830 census records would be approximately correct.

CHILDREN OF JACOB AND SARAH (RAIFORD) SMILIE, and probable order of birth.

1. Jacob Smilie, Jr., born about 1781, Cumberland Co., N. C.; died about 1750 Montgomery Co., Ala.
2. Robert Smilie, born about 1783, Cumberland Co., N. C.; died about 1744 Troy, Ala. m. Elizabeth Thompson 1815 in Ga.
3. William Smilie, born about 1785, Cumberland Co., N. C.
4. Jane (Smilie) McNeill, born June 26, 1787, Cumberland Co., N. C.; died July 11, 1862, Montgomery County, Alabama and buried in McNeill Cemetery near Pine Level; married James McNeill 1804 Cumberland Co., N. C.
5. Henry Smilie, born October 27, 1803, Cumberland Co., N. C., died May 15, 1850 according to tombstone and buried in McNeill Cemetery near Pine Level. (Birth year probably inaccurate.)
6. Wilton D. ("T. D.") born about 1800 Cumberland Co., N. C.

JACOB SMILIE, JR., a few records.

1805. Paid taxes on 925 acres originally granted to Benjamin Harrison...and for three Negroes in Montgomery County, Georgia. (See "Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia" by Blair.) Jacob Jr. would seem to have been the first of his family to move to Georgia.

1807. Living in 52nd District of Montgomery County, Georgia, he drew Lot 308 in Wilkinson County. (See 1807 Lottery of Georgia.)

1830. Recorded in 1830 census of Montgomery County, Alabama, as head of family and living next door to Mrs. Sarah Smilie.

1832. Purchased first Montgomery County, Alabama land, 155 acres near land owned by Mrs. Sarah Smilie.

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1858. Died about 1858. Estate inventoried April 20, 1858.
Elias Smilie, probably his son, named executor. (See Mont-
gomery County Will Book L.)

Ellice of the Jacob Smilie, Jr. Family as given by Mrs. Ruth
Barnett in 1961 was as given below. Mrs. Barnett had secured
her information from Ruth Griswold.

- son. 1. Jacob Smilie Jr. m. Mary Cameron
- son. 2. William Lawyer Smilie m. Mary Alford, daughter of
William and Cassandra Carter Alford
- son. 3. William Lawyer Smilie II m. Missie Oneal
Robert Lee Smilie m. Minnie Johnson
Cassandra Smilie m. Price Johnson
Ola Smilie never married
Mary Smilie m. Charlie Griswold
Andrew Smilie m. (1) Mary Armstrong (2) Imana Boothe

ROBERT SMILIE, a few records. This man seemed to have been the
most prominent son of Jacob and Sarah (Alford) Smilie. He was a sur-
veyor and laid out the town of Troy. He was also a man of con-
siderable substance financially.

There were records for a Robert Smilie and a Robert B. Smilie in
both Georgia and Alabama. Only records for Robert Smilie have
been used by this compiler, but these records may be for the same
man.

1793. Deeded a slave by James Pickett of Anson County, North
Carolina. (See Robeson Deed Book I, page 107.)

1811. Land recorded for taxation in Jones County, Georgia. (See
1811 Tax Digest of Jones County, Captain Allen Thompson's District.)
202½ acres Jones County Turkey Creek
202½ acres Washington County Granted to Smilie
30 acres Jones County Wolf Creek

1815. Married Elizabeth Thompson July 2, 1815. (See "History of
Jones County" by Williams, page 30.)

1818. As Justice of Peace of Jones County, Georgia, witnessed
legal document for James McNeill. (See Jones County Deed Book K,
page 40.)

1820. Recorded in 1820 Census Conecuh County, Alabama. (See (N)
"Alabama Historical Quarterly", volume 6, page 358.)

1824. Secured 320 acres in Montgomery County, Alabama.

1838. County surveyor for Pike County. Surveyed Deer's Stand.
(See "History of Troy" by Margaret Pace Farmer.)

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1840

1840. Laid off town of Troy, Alabama. There is still a bridge over the Conecuh River, near Gaston, in Troy County, named Smiley's bridge in honor of this pioneer settler.

1840. Recorded in census of Troy County.

1845. Evidently died about 1844. On June 2, 1845, administrator's bond for his estate was signed by (among others) Stephen D. Smiley and C. P. Smiley, possibly his sons. There were many records for this man at Troy, Alabama.

HENRY SMILIE, a few records.

1836-1837. Purchased 504 acres in Montgomery County near Pine Level and near other members of his family.

1840. Recorded in 1840 census of Montgomery County.

1850. Recorded in 1850 census of ^{Troy} Montgomery County as head of family with very large family. This was first census when names of individuals were used.

Smiley, Henry

Martha A.		Ga.	
Robert	18	Ala.	Farmer
James	17	Ala.	Farmer
Henry	15	Ala.	Student
Sarah	12	Ala.	Student
Jacob	11	Ala.	Student
William	8	Ala.	
Catherine	5	Ala.	
Jackson	5	Ala.	
Mary	12	Ala.	
Jane	13	Ala.	
Carolyn	11	Ala.	
Benjamin	9	Ala.	

The microfilm edition of this film was dim and there may be errors in the listings. Grouping of children in two age groups suggested two family groups living together.

1850. There was an estate record for Henry Smilie in Troy County. On June 17, 1850, the administrator's bond was signed by James B. Talbot, Martha Ann Smylie, Jacob Smylie, Archibald J. Moore, James Talbot and William Talbot. Martha A. Smylie waived her dower rights. Henry's estate consisted of 657 acres of land and 19 slaves.

1853. There was a record of Henry Smilie's estate also in Montgomery County. Among minor children mentioned were Catherine and Jackson.

MISCELLANEOUS SMILIE RECORDS IN GEORGIA

1802. William Smylie granted pass-port through Creek Nation October 26, 1802. NOTICE: could this be William, fourth son of Jacob and Sarah (Raiford) Smylie? Born about 1785, William would be 17 in 1802. It is possible that he was oldest unmarried son and was scouting land for the family move from North Carolina.

1805. William Smylie was in Land Lottery for Washington County, Georgia. This would seem to be the brother of Jacob and Henry Smylie who were to be found in this Georgia county a little later.

1809. Dr. John Smylie granted pass-port through Creek Nation of Indians October 31, 1809. (See Georgia passports page 512.)
NOTICE: no relation to this family as far as was known.

1812. McNeel Smilie granted pass-ports for himself, wife, four children, 18 Negroes from Liberty County, Georgia to Western Country, May 8, 1812. NOTICE: not in Jacob and Sarah (Raiford) Smylie's family, as far as was known, but included as another indication of McNeill-Smylie relationship.

EARLY LAND RECORDS AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

July 16, 1824	Certificate #1677	80.05 a.	Robert B. Smiley
July 16, 1824	Certificate #1678	160.10 a.	Robert B. Smiley
Mar. 14, 1825	Certificate #2092	80.05 a.	Robert B. Smiley
Mar. 2, 1829	Certificate #4621	79.96 a.	Sarah Smilie
Oct. 1, 1832	Certificate #13025	35.75 a.	Jacob Smilie
Oct. 1, 1832	Certificate #13026	40.15 a.	Jacob Smilie
1835	Certificate #22687	80. a.	Jacob Smilie
Mar. 16, 1836	Certificate #28046	64. a.	Henry Smilie
Mar. 16, 1836	Certificate #28046	336. a.	Henry Smilie
Mar. 31, 1837	Certificate #28047	84.50 a.	Henry Smilie

Please NOTICE that Robert B. Smylie, the second son of Jacob and Sarah Smylie, was first to be granted land in Montgomery Co., Ala. Land was not given, as by bounty or on service record, in this area but had to be paid for; price in 1822 was \$1.25 per acre. James McNeill, (who married Jane Smylie, a sister of Robert, Jacob and Henry) was in this area early and in 1822 was writing relatives to join him in Alabama. Evidently, Jane's family responded to his urgings.

ALABAMA SETTLEMENT. Lands above were near what is now Pine Level. In early days, there was a small settlement called Smilietown in this area, named, is judged, for the cluster of Smylie homes in this area.

Smilie

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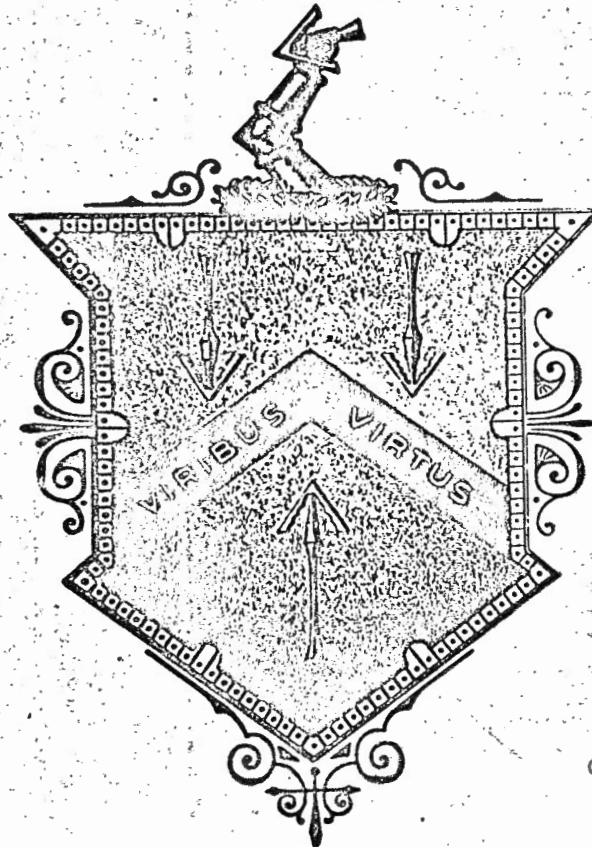
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NORTH CAROLINA
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Smiley Armorial Ensign.

This ensign was conferred upon the ancestors of one John Smylie, Barrister, resident of Dublin, Ireland, probably in the seventeenth century.

It was confirmed by the Crown through Sir William Betham, Knight deputy of Ulster, King of Arms, in 1815, and duly recorded. The original document spelled the name Smylie, the confirmation document records it as Smyly, but these forms, with Smilie, Smiley, etc., are but English variations of spelling the original Scotch name



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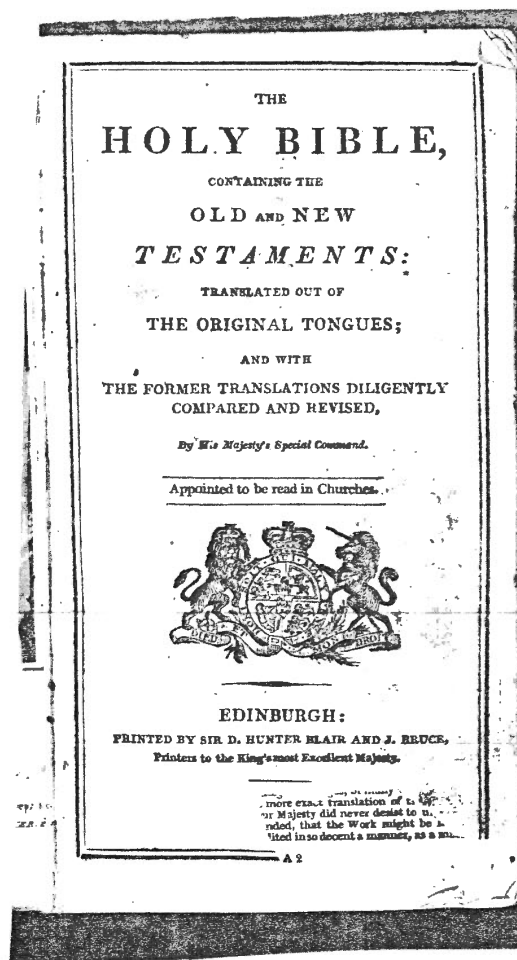
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EXPLANATION: The Chevron, or saddle bow (A), denotes military valor. The Crest, above the wreath, is a mark of special honor. The armed arm signifies courage, or might, and was probably awarded for great bravery.

The wreath is symbolic of a victor. The Pheons, or iron dart-heads, indicate royalty or defence of Crown property. Azure, blue, denotes INNOCENCE; Ermine, black, DIGNITY; Argent, white, PURITY; Gules, red, COURAGE. The motto means VALOR IN ARMS, or VIRTUE WITH POWER.

All bearing this ensign, and desirous of perpetuating these characteristics, should be persons of honor, purity, dignity, courage and loyalty. Such will be persons of PURITY and POWER.

John M. Smiley was born
in the year of our Lord Aug:
the 5th 1754
Elizabeth his wife was
born August 3rd 1784
Eliza Jane Smiley was
born April 9th on Sunday
1809
Austin Harris Smiley
was born August 11th
20th on Thursday 1815
Elizabeth M. Milton
was born November
14th on Monday 1814
Mary Hendry Smiley
was born February 28th
on Tuesday 1816
James Wiley Smiley was
born November 6th on
Friday 1818



John M. Smiley
departed this life
in 55th year
of his age
on 21st day
of June 1839
Elizabeth his
wife departed this
life April 12th
1844

Wm John Hooker was
born in 1832 the 25th of
June on Monday

Stephen Solomon was
born 23rd of Dec on
Tuesday 1835

Sarah Ann Eliza was
born 10 of Sept^r on
Sunday 1837

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
<p>J. M. Smiley was Born November 9th on Friday 1828</p> <hr/> <p>Martha. Smiley His wife was Born February 16th on Sunday 1835</p> <hr/> <p>Mary Jane Smiley was Born November 16th on Sunday 1856</p> <hr/> <p>Edward. McHellen Smiley was Born March 24th on Wednesday 1858</p> <hr/> <p>William. Austin Smiley was Born January 2nd on Monday 1860</p> <hr/> <p>John. Baugard Smiley was Born Sept 23rd on Sunday 1861</p> <hr/> <p>Corah. Forest Smiley was Born May 16th on Monday 1864</p>	<p>Clarence. Pinta Smiley was born July 15th on Wednesday 1866</p> <hr/> <p>James Henry Smiley was born Sept 22nd on Tuesday 1868</p> <hr/> <p>Lorena Fay Smiley was born Dec 20 Sunday 1870</p> <hr/> <p>Emma Smiley was born Oct 15th on Sunday 1872</p> <hr/> <p>Anna Smiley was born Oct 26th on Monday 1874</p> <hr/> <p>Ed Berry Smiley was born January 3rd 1879 on Sunday</p>

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FAMILY RECORD.

Deaths. BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
<p>Cora Smiley Blanton Departed this life Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1949</p>	
<p>J. H. Smiley Departed this life Tuesday Nov. 21, 1950</p>	
<p>Albie Perry Smiley departed this life Oct. 3, 1953</p>	
<p>Emma Beulah Smiley Thorneau departed this life April 5, 1961</p>	

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FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.	DEATHS.
<p>Mary Jane Smiley Departed this life December 15th on Wednesday 1858</p> <hr/> <p>Wm. A. Smiley Departed This Life Apr 14 on Friday 1865 Age five years Three months & Twelve days</p> <hr/> <p>Miriam M. Smiley Departed This Life Feb. 22nd on Wednesday 1905</p> <hr/> <p>Martha Smiley Departed This life Aug. 12th on Tuesday 1931</p> <hr/>	<p>J. M. Smiley Departed this life Jan. 23rd on Monday 1922</p> <hr/> <p>J. B. Smiley Departed This life Aug 16th on Friday 1929</p> <hr/> <p>E. M. Smiley Departed this life June 6th 1936 on Tuesday</p> <hr/> <p>L. G. Smiley Departed this life Oct. 26th on Friday 1945</p> <hr/> <p>C. P. Smiley Departed this life Feb. 7. 1946, on Thursday</p>

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FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

John M. Smiley & Martha
McLarty was married
January 31st on Thursay
1866 1856

MARRIAGES.

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The following copies from a letter written to Mrs. Richey by Mrs. Philip Bryant from the Department of State, Surveyor-General Department, Atlanta, Georgia.

From "Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia"

Robert B. Smiley from Tatam's District of Lincoln County, in 1818, paid 62 3/4¢ on 109 acres and 100 acres of 3rd quality land located on Well's Creek and adjoining the land of Mays and Sims. Jacob Smiley paid \$1.94 1/4 on 925 acres of Pine land, originally granted to Benjamin Harrison, and 3 negroes, in Montgomery County in 1805 and the same in 1806.

GEORGIA SURVEYOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT
1805 LOTTERY

Elizabeth Smiley living in Washington County had 2 draws - both blank

William Smiley living in Washington had 1 draw - blank

James Smilie living in Richmond had 2 draws - blank

James Smyley living in Liberty had 1 draw - blank

Neal Smyley living in Liberty had 2 draws - blank

1807 LOTTERY

James Smiley living in the 2nd district of Baldwin drew land lot 106 in the 11th district of Wilkinson

James Smylie, living in Liberty drew lot 154 in the 16th of Baldwin

Jacob Smilie living in the 52nd district of Montgomery drew lot 308 in the 22nd of Wilkinson

1820 LOTTERY

Robert B. Smiley living in the 171 district of Wilkes drew lot 69 of the 18th district of Early

Robert Smiley living in the 171 district of Wilkes drew lot 176 in the 4th district of Early

GEORGIA SURVEYOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT

All Grants, other than Lottery grants, made by the State of Georgia to those named

SMILEY-SMYLEY-SMILIE-SMYLIE

50 acres to John A. Smilie in Liberty County in 1853
100 acres to James Smiely in Liberty County in 1838
15 1/10 acres to A. A. Smiley in Liberty County in 1906
200 acres to Archibald Smiley in Liberty County in 1838
550 acres to Archibald Smiley in Liberty County in 1839
219 acres to F. L. Smiley in Liberty County in 1906
145 acres to J. A. Smiley in Liberty County in 1901
350 acres to James Smiley in Liberty County in 1815
7 1/2 acres to John A. Smiley in Liberty County in 1890
200 acres to Niel Smiley in Liberty County in 1813
165 acres to Niel Smiley in Liberty County in 1811

All of the above grants are headright grants. There is no information in these grants to identify the grantees. Not even the county of residence is given. We can send a photocopy made from our microfilm of any one of these grants for fifty cents. They are permanent prints.

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of photostat sent to by Mrs. W. O. Richey, Box 291, Boyce, La.

This Indenture made this the 3rd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between John A. Galbreath and Elizabeth Ann his wife of the County of Jefferson in the State of Mississippi of the one part and Louisa Jane Smylie of the County of Copiah and State afoesaid of the other part - Witnesseth that the said John A. Galbreath and Elizabeth Ann his wife for and in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars paid to us by Louisa J. Smylie the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby, give, grant, sell, alien and convey to the aforesaid Louisa Jane Smylie, her heirs and assigns, a certain tract and parcel of land, being and lying in the County of Copiah and State aforesaid described as follows:

The east half of the north west quarter of Section No. five in Township 8 north in Range No. five East, containing eighty acres (more or) be the same more or less

together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the same unto the said Louisa Jane Smylie, her heirs and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever. And we do covenant with the said Louisa Jane Smylie, her heirs and assigns to her and their use and behoof forever. And we do covenant with the said Louisa Jane Smylie, her heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free of all incumberances and that we will warrant and will defend the same to the said Louisa Jane Smylie, her heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 3rd day of May A.B. 1844.

JOHN A. GALBREATH (SEAL)
ELIZABETH A. GALBREATH (SEAL)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COPIAH COUNTY

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for Copiah County the within named John A. Gilbreath and Elizabeth Ann his wife who acknowledged the within deed to be their act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and she the said Elizabeth Ann Gilbreath being separte and apart from her said husband by me examined, declared that she had made the same acknowledgement freely and with her own consent, without being induced thereto through fear or threat of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal this the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1844.

J. B. SMYLLIE, J.P.

Filed for record 6th May 1844.

W. W. COOK, CLK.

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We the undersigned being of lawful age each and having an undivided interest in the following described lands to-wit: The $E\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ and $W\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 and $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32 T. 9 N R 6 E lying and being in Copiah County, Mississippi, and $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5 and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6 T. 8 R 6 E lying and being in Lincoln County, Mississippi, containing in all 530 acres more or less do hereby agree on a division of said lands as follows: That our mother Mrs. Rebecca Smylie shall receive for her benefit during her life time the following described lands together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging viz: $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5 and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, T 8 R. 6e lying and being in Lincoln County, Mississippi, and containing 280 acres more or less and the remainder of said lands to be divided as follows: That Mrs. S. R. Douglass receives as her part the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ and (20) twenty acres in the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 T 9 R 6 E. lying and being in Copiah County, Mississippi and containing 100 one hundred acres more or less

That J. J. Smylie and J. C. Smylie receive as their part the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{2}$ and twenty acres in the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 T 9 R 6E lying and being in Copiah County, Mississippi and containing 220 acres more or less.

That W. N. Smylie and Mrs. Mary T. McDonald receive as their part $E\frac{1}{4}$ of $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31 and $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32 T. 9 N R 6 E. lying and being in Copiah County, Mississippi, and containing 230 acres more or less.

In witness whereof we have unto set our hands and seal this the 18th day of December A.D. 1874.

J. J. Smylie (Seal)
W. N. Smylie (Seal)
S. R. Douglas (Seal)
J.S. McDonald (Seal)

J. C. Smylie (Seal)
R. J. Douglas (Seal)
M. McDonald (Seal)
M. A. Embry (Seal)
J. J. Embry (Seal)

HINDS COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Personally appeared before me T. M. Morrison, Mayor of Byrum and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State J. J. Smylie and J. C. Smylie who acknowledged that they signed and sealed and delivered the foregoing agreement for the purpose specified therein. This the 24th day of April 1875 A. D.

T. M. Morrison Mayor of Byram and Ex Officio
J.P. (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Personally appeared before John H. Stewart, Circuit Clerk in and for said County W. N. Smylie who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing agreement on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29th day of April A. D. 1875.

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John H. Stewart - Clerk
by G. D. David D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF COPIAH

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said County R. J. Douglas and S. R. Douglass who acknowledged that they signed and sealed the foregoing agreement for the purpose therein expressed as their own act.

Given under my hand and seal this the fourth day of May Eighteen hundred and Seventy five.

H. G. Millsaps J.P. (SS)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COPIAH COUNTY

This day appeared before me the undersigned Justice of Peace in and for said County J. J. Embry and M. A. Embry who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein mentioned as their own act. Given under my hand seal this the fourth day of May A. D. Eighteen Hundred and seventy five.

H. G. Millsaps J.P. (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COPIAH COUNTY

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of Peace in and for the County of Copiah W. T. McDonald and J. S. McDonald of Lincoln County who acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the within and foregoing instrument for the purpose therein specified as their own act.

Given under my hand and seal this the fourth day of May A.D. 1875.

H. G. Millsaps J.P. (Seal)

Filed for record November 25th A. D. 1877 2 P.M.

J. M. _____ Clerk.

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"TRANSCRIBED DEED RECORD "E" COPIAH COUNTY

STATE OF MISS.
COPIAH COUNTY

This Indenture made this 5th day of January 1836, Witnesseth that I, Wm. Bird of the County of Yazoo and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold conveyed and delivered and by these presents do grant bargain sell convey and deliver unto Neal Smylie of the County and State aforesaid a certain tract or eighth of land known as

the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 T 9, R 6 E

To have and to hold the said tract or eighth of land and all and singular the tenements thereunto appertaining or in anywise belonging unto the said Neel Smiley his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. And I do hereby forever warrant and defend the aforesaid land against myself my heirs executors administrators and against the just claim of all persons whomsoever unto the said Neel Smylie his heirs executors administrators and assigns. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Wm. S. BYRD (SEAL)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COPIAH COUNTY SS

Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for said county William S. Byrd who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his own free act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 5th January 1837.

R. Johnson, J.P. (SEAL)

Filed for record January 5th 1837.

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This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between Neil Smyley of the County of Copiah and State of Mississippi of the first part and George Peets of the County and State aforesaid of the second part - Witnesseth that I Neil Smyley for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid before the signing and delivery of these the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and delivered unto George Peets all that tract or parcel of land situate in Copiah County designated as follows towit:-

The N $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section thirty six Township nine Range 6 East also the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section twenty five Township nine Range six East, containing in all seventy four and 64/100 acres

together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the said tract of land and all the premises herein mentioned these and all the privileges thereunto pertaining unto the said George Peets his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and I the said Neill Smylie for myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns do warrant and forever defend the above mentioned tract of land unto George Peets his heirs and assigns forever and against the lawful claims of each and every person whomsoever. In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date herein mentioned. Signed sealed and delivered.

NEILL SMYLIE (SEAL)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COPIAH COUNTY

Personally appeared before me Samuel McRee, a member of the Board of Police in and for said County the above named Neil Smylie who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed for the purposes therein mentioned as his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal of office this January 12, 1844.

SAML. McREE, Plc.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COPIAH COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that I, Rebecca Smylie wife of Neill Smylie do by these presents relinquish all my right of dower to the above described tract or parcel of land given under my hand and seal this 12th day January 1844.

REBECCA SMYLIE (SEAL)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COPIAH COUNTY

Personally appeared before me Samuel McRee a member of the Board of Police in and for said County the above named Rebecca Smylie who acknowledged that she signed and delivered the above relinquishment of dower freely without fear threats or compulsion on the part of her husband. Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th January 1844.

SAML. McREE, Plc. (SEAL)

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Dear Mrs. Edwards,

My husband's great-grandfather was Alexander Gordon. b. 1813 in either Wayne or Clarke Co. His first wife was Mary Ann Dyess and his second wife was Georgianna McLowan. My husband is descended from the 2nd wife. Alexander died at Pachuta in Clark Co. Don't know when. I believe his father may have been Greenberry Gordon.

Family sheet
enclosed → Would also like information on James
Jessie Smylie. I read about you in
Family Puzzlers.

Enclosed is a check for the expense.
If more is needed please let me know,
as I will appreciate any help.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Jr. Mary W. Cooper
P.O. Box 217
Lambert, Mo. 38643-0217

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Smiley, Neill

1776

1816WY-state census.

1820WY-000211/01001 (6-5).

from Cumberland Co., NC.

s/o James & Isabella (McNeill) Smiley.

m. Mr. McNair. *for Mrs. Neill*

Ref: "Fifteen Southern Families" by Marymaud K.
Carter 1974 pg. 11-12. see NCGSJ/1985 pg. 167.

WY- Wayne Co.

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*Dear Mrs. Casper,
I am sending you
your family. If you
is here, I would app*

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W.M. Smylie
April 6, 1960

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Dear Mary,

Many thanks for your nice long letter of March 8 enclosing all the family data. I am pleased to see that you are digging and working in the old records too. I have had two nice letters from Mrs. Richey, so it looks like I am now on a sojourn into the Smylie family genealogy. Fortunately, Mrs. Richey has some contacts who have some very excellent records and I think the job may not be too difficult. I am sure that any family would be easy compared to my work on the Magees.

Now, to get down to business. I have some questions on the material you sent me which I will discuss first; then I have some information which Mrs. Richey has sent me which I think you may find of interest.

1. In the material attached to your letter under the title "Our Line," you indicate the following children of William Smylie, son of John Smylie of Argyle, Scotland:

- (1) Neil Smylie; born 1779; died 1866.
- (2) Matthew Smylie, who was killed at Shiloh; children listed are Kate and Mary Ann.
- (3) Sarah Jane, who married Granpa Baker.
- (4) Margaret, who married a Fairley.
- (5) John

I find this confusing in two regards:

- (1) You list our Great Grandfather, Neil, as a son of William Smylie, and
- (2) You list four brothers and sisters of Neil.

As I recall, from my conversation with Miss Fanny, she said we did not know who Neil Smylie's father was and that there were only three in the group only -- his brother, Matthew, and his sister, Sarah. In your diggings in Aunt Sue's material have you found any definite proof that Neil was the son of William or is that just hearsay? I know that Mrs. Richey wrote that a William Smylie obtained a passport across the Creek Indian nation in 1802, but I have seen no proof that Neil is a son of William.

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On the contrary, the census and tax records for Wayne County, 1816 through 1824, clearly indicate that there was a Neil Smylie, Sr. living there at the time. The 1820 Census lists this Neil Smylie and his wife as both being over forty-five years old. It lists two boys, eighteen to twenty-six (this would probably be Neil and Matthew); one boy, twenty-six to forty-five (I cannot identify him); and one girl, ten to sixteen (who is probably Sarah).

The 1816 Census, however, lists one male over twenty-one and one female over twenty-one (Neil and his wife); and two males under twenty-one (Neil, Jr. and Matthew); and one female under twenty-one (Sarah). (Please note the age breakdown in this census is not the same as that in 1820.) He is also listed in this census as owning seven slaves.

It is quite probable that the additional male listed in the 1820 Census in the twenty-six to forty-five group was some other relative living with him at the time, since this was the custom. The ages of the boys check with the records, for our Neil was born 1799 and in 1816 would have been seventeen years old, and in 1820 would have been twenty-one years old.

The tax records for Wayne County definitely tie Neil, Jr. as a son of Neil, Sr. as follows:

Tax list for 1818 lists Neil Smylie living on the west side of the "Buchatany" with eight slaves and no polls; \$8 tax.

1820 lists Neil Smylie, Sr. living on the west side of the River, paying \$6 tax, owning eight slaves. Neil Smylie, Jr. is listed directly under his father, paying one poll tax of 75 cents.

1821: Neil Smylie, Sr.; 9 slaves; \$7.50 tax.

1822: Neil, Sr., same location, seven slaves; \$7.50 tax; 160 acres held under U. S. Title; tax \$7.62 plus Library Tax of \$1.03-1/2 cents. Neil Smylie, Jr. is listed under his father as paying poll tax of 75 cents; Library Fund Tax of 12-1/2 cents. Matthew Smylie is listed under Neil as one poll of 75 cents.

1823 list again shows Neil Smylie, Sr., Neil Smylie, Jr., and Matthew M. Smylie.

1824 - No Smylies listed.

Note: Smylie name in the above records spelled "Smyley."

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In all these years, along with the Smyleys listed above are the following family names: Cato, Arrington, Perkins, Stubbs, Warren.

In the Treaty with the Choctaw Indians of 1820, the U. S. bought from the Indians the land which is now Hines, Copiah, Simpson Counties and areas north. Many of the settlers in the older parts of the State moved into the new counties when the lands were opened.

The Copiah County 1823 tax list shows Archibald Thompson; 13 slaves; \$9.75. Jesse Thompson and William Thompson, each paying a 75 cent poll tax; and Matthew Smylie. The 1824 tax list for Copiah County lists Matthew Smylie paying one poll tax, no slaves, total: 75 cents. And Neil Smiley; 5 slaves and tax of \$6 and Neil Smylie, one poll tax of 75 cents. 1825 tax list for Copiah County shows Matthew Smiley with one poll, 2 slaves; total: \$2.25; Neil Smiley: one poll, 6 slaves; \$5.25.

Comment: It is apparent from the above that Matthew Smylie moved from Wayne County to the new Copiah County area in 1823 and Neil Smylie either moved with him or came shortly thereafter for both are listed in Copiah in 1824. You will note that the Wayne County tax list dropped Matthew, Neil, Jr. and Neil, Sr. in 1824. Also note that Neil Smylie shows up in 1824 with 5 slaves in Copiah County. It is quite probable that Neil either died or willed his oldest son the bulk of his property.

It is also apparent from the tax records that the Warrens Catos, Arringtons, and many other families living in Wayne County also moved to Copiah County along with the Smylies.

The tax records in Copiah County for the period 1825 up to 1850 list all our relatives: Neil Smylie, Matthew Smylie; Jesse Thompson and Archibald Baker.

The 1835 tax list shows Jesse Thompson with 1420 acres and 14 slaves. 1836 shows Margaret Thompson with 7 slaves. 1841 shows Rebecca Smiley with 480 acres, value \$2400, all in her own name. It would appear from this that Granpa Jesse Thompson died between 1835 and '36 when his holdings passed to his wife, Margaret Thompson. By 1841 Granma Rebecca, wife of Neil, had inherited 480 acres of her father's estate, so apparently her mother, Margaret, had died in the meantime.

Other Smylies are listed in the census records of 1850. There is Neil and Rebecca Smylie (our family); there is the Sutliff Smilley (whom I wrote you about); a William C. Smylie; age 27; a Wiley Smilley.

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Comment: In summary, all the above shows me that our Neil Smylie and his brother Matthew and sister, Sarah, were children of Neil Smylie, Sr. of Wayne County. They moved to Copiah County in 1824 and we know the history since then.

I have the following brief records on other Smylies in Mississippi during Territorial days:

The 1816 Census in Amite County lists the following as heads of families: John Thompson, Matthew Smylie, Nathaniel Smylie, James Smylie, Sr., John Smylie and James Smylie.

The 1810 Census of Amite County lists Matthew Smylie; one male over twenty-one; no males under twenty-one; two females under twenty-one; and one slave.

Amite County records show no Smylie appearing in the 301 names applying for land grants between July 7, 1807 and December 1, 1807.

Franklin County 1820 Census lists James W. Smylie.

Amite County 1820 Census lists James Smylie and Nathaniel Smylie.

A great deal of additional information can be obtained on these families by searching the U. S. Land Grant records in each of the counties named. These records show the original land grants with township range and section.

In summary, all the land and census data I have detailed above indicates that Neil, Jr. was the son of Neil, Sr. of Wayne County.

There is still a question, however, as to whether there was a third brother, John. Your material called "Our Line" lists John and a second sister, Margaret. Can you please tell me where you got this information?

The reason I ask for the source is that there is a variance between the information quoted in "Our Line" and that in your letter of March 8. You say that Aunt Fanny and Bing said Matthew had three children: John, Kate and Mary Ann. You state that Matthew, the father, and John, the son, were both killed at Shiloh, and that it was Matthew's grandson, John, who lives at Crystal Springs, Mississippi, and who is John A. Smylie.

Is this Aunt Fanny's recollection or is this based on the records that Aunt Sue left? Some of Aunt Sue's data appears to be simply speculations and I am particularly interested in what Aunt Fanny actually remembers.

*mom knew tale of Matthew's death
likely learned in Copiah Co.*

Please try to clear up this question of William being the father of Neil for me also. The records certainly indicate otherwise.

Now, moving on to some of the material Mrs. Richey sent me. It is very easy to trace Neil, Sr. of Wayne County back through Georgia to Cumberland County, North Carolina. Mrs. Richey has some information sent her by other genealogists in North Carolina and I will check the sources on this. This data indicates the following:

Neil Smylie, Sr. was the son of James Smylie, who lived in Cumberland County, North Carolina, and whose will was probated in 1796. This James Smylie was married to Isabella and in his will lists the following children: Neil, James, Janet and Mary McIntosh.

Neil Smylie is listed in the tax records of Cumberland County in 1777. This would be that Neil Smylie who, according to my speculations, was born about 1760. If this is so, he would have been about forty years old when Neil, Jr. was born. This ties in with Aunt Fanny's recollection that Neil Smylie's father was an old man and that Neil, Matthew and Sarah were children of his third wife. She stated she believed this third wife was a McNair.

(father of Neil)

This James Smylie/is listed as the son of Nathaniel Smylie who lived in Cumberland County, North Carolina; wife, Jane. Nathaniel died in 1762.

Nathaniel's children were: James, Margaret and Matthew. Matthew was murdered in 1777 and left a son, Matthew Smylie, Jr. Nathaniel had a brother Matthew Smylie, who died in 1763 and apparently left no children.

These two brothers settled at Cross Creek, North Carolina, near what is now Fayetteville. Their land grants bear the date 1740 and they probably came to this country with a shipload of Scots, possibly the first Neill McNeill Colony which landed at Wilmington, North Carolina, September, 1739.

These brothers, Matthew and Nathaniel, appear in the land grant and deed records of Cumberland County on up through 1772.

The U. S. North Carolina Census of 1790 lists James Smylie of Cumberland County. It also lists James Smylie of Richmond County, who was the James Smylie who married Jane Watson and is described in Miss Kate Markham Powers' genealogical notes. The census also lists Jacob Smylie of Cumberland County and William Smylie of Tyrell County.

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I have another piece of information sent me by Mrs. Richey and I do not know the source, but this sheet is entitled "The Family of John Smylie of Argyllshire, Scotland." This lists John Smylie's children as follows:

- (1) Matthew
- (2) Nathaniel
- (3) William
- (4) John
- (5) James
- (6) Jeannet
- (7) Elizabeth

If this compilation is correct, it is apparent that Matthew and Nathaniel were probably older sons and came to this country in 1739. They were followed by William and James about 1775. They were joined also by their brother John at some later date, who shows up in the Mountain Creek area; their sister, Jeannet, who married John McNair and who came to North Carolina about 1770; and Elizabeth, who married a Graham who came to North Carolina also. Thus it would appear that all of the children of old John Smylie of Scotland immigrated to the U. S. during the period 1740 to 1780.

This explains the similarity of names in our branch, such as Matthew and James, and those in the Centreville, Mississippi branch: James, Matthew and Nathaniel.

Now, Mrs. Richey has also sent me some information on the Georgia land lotteries. This data indicates that Neil Smyley, who would be old Neil, Sr., was living in Liberty County, Georgia in 1805 when he participated in the Georgia land lottery. Also participating in the lottery was James Smyley of Liberty County. Other Smyleys participating in the lottery were James Smilie of Richmond County, William Smiley and Elizabeth Smiley of Washington County. In 1810, James Smyley of Liberty County participated in the lottery, but Neil Smyley did not. Mrs. Richey points out that James of Liberty county died there in 1826. She has a copy of his will. It is apparent that Neil and James Smyley of Liberty County are brothers and sons of old James of Cumberland County.

This confirms Aunt Fanny's information that Neil Smyley came to the Mississippi Territory (Wayne County) from Georgia.

We now have to search the Liberty County land records for land grants, deeds and marriage data.

Thanks to Mrs. Richey's information, we have a fairly complete record back to Scotland. There are a few points which must be checked but we can do this in due course.

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I think that if you will get the records straight with Aunt Fanny on Matthew and his children and straighten out the business on William Smylie, then we will have cleared a real milestone in this family genealogy.

Please tell Aunt Fanny that I am most indebted to her for the family stories. I am particularly pleased about the one concerning Columbia Watson and her escapade at the wedding of Neil Smyley and Rebecca Thompson. She was a bit too curious and could not wait her turn.

I was particularly interested in your remark that the family never lets truth interfere with a good story. The truth has ruined so many good stories as it is, so let's let the stories rest as we have them.

I hope to be down that way some time in the next few weeks. I must stop by the Wayne County Courthouse and look up some data, and am looking forward to seeing you all then.

Love to all
Tom

P. S. Sorry to embroil you in all this family history, but I would like to get as much of it straight as possible while we still have Aunt Fanny and Bing to advise us.

P.P.S. Also, please try to clear up with Miss Fanny which Matthew Smylie went to the Oregon Territory. If Matthew was killed at Shiloh, then it must have been some other member of the family, unless his trip was a temporary one.

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Boyce, Louisiana,
April 6, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Parker;

I have been so busy, I have not had time to answer your last letter with the records enclosed. I am glad that you wanted a copy, and so happy that you are interested in the collection of all Smylie records. I figure this is the only way we can authentically figure out each line or branch of the families.

Maybe we can finally have it published, which I would be so delighted to get done.

Now, here is something else, I want to say. In all the records of North Carolina, I have found so far of Soldiers of the Revolution I do not find where these Smylies who settled in Mississippi, ever served. Only this:

One Jonathan Smiler of North Carolina was a Revolution Soldier.

But, I have not had complete access to all the Revolutionary War records of North Carolina. Too, there were some from Augusta and other counties of Virginia who did serve.

Then too, a complete search of the Archives of North Carolina at Raleigh, may reveal something which would make the descendants of our Smylie-Smiley families eligible for D.A.R. and S.A.R.

I am already a member of D.A.R. on the record of my father's great grandfather, Joseph Francis who served in South Carolina, and came to Amite County, Miss., in 1801 and then to Catahoula Parish in 1821 and settled. He died there in 1838.

But, if it is possible it would be nice if I could prove my Smiley line for a Supplemental in D.A.R.

Neill Smylie Sr., would be of the age to have served in the Revolutionary War, if he was not a Loyalist. I feel sure he was not a Tory. So, here is my conclusion to this.

Note the copy you made of the Georgia records, of the Head Right Land Grants sent to me by Mrs. Bryant:

Neil Smiley living in Liberty Co., 1811 was granted 165

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Then:

Neil Smiley living in Liberty Co., Ga., was granted 200 acres in 1813.

This narrows down the date he left Georgia and came to Mississippi. Between 1813 and 1816 he left Liberty Co., and came to Wayne County, Ga., and settled.

As soon as I have time, I will send you some Smylie-Smiley, Smyly records I have of Alabama. But remember, and I am sure you know that Alabama, at least the western half of the state was a part of Miss. Territory until 1817 when the state was formed. The eastern half came from the state of Georgia.

It just may be that my James was the son of William who was a brother to old James who were sons of old John of Argyll, Scotland. I say this, because my James named his oldest son, William Washington Smylie. Well, of course the custom, so I have heard said, among the families in those days, was to name the eldest son in the family, the same name as the wife's father, and the second the husband's line. This is not true in every case I know, for it was not so in my Francis line.

I believe that:

Nathaniel Smylie and his brother Matthew who came with the Neill McNeill Colony to N.C., in 1739 and settled in and around Cumberland County, were brothers to Old John of Argyll, Scotland, and uncles to the 1st James who came to North Carolina in 1774.

Now, if Neill Smylie Sr., was a Tax Payer in Cumberland County N.C., in 1777 as the records claim, then he surely was at least 21 to be a Tax Payer. Lets just say he was 21. To subtract this from 77 would make him be born about: Anytime from 1750 to 1756. This would be of the correct age to have served in the Revolutionary War. It could be he served in Georgia. That may be he left N.C., about 1778 and went to Georgia and served there. I had never searched the Georgia records for any clue as to the Smylies serving there.

As soon as I have time, I will write some more letters and see if I can contact any more Smylie descendants. I have found some who are in Texas.

I am so happy you will do what you can searching some of the census micro-film for our Smylies. Please remember my James Died on Dec. 24, 1849 and will not be found in the 1850 census. But the 1840 will have him. So, maybe it will

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easier and more in Chronological order to read the 1840 first and then the 1850. This is slow and tiresome, but take your time, and read a few at a time, and when you have time start where you left off and read a few more. It will take lots of time to do this, but it will sure pay off for both of us.

The Library in Shreveport did not have the Mississippi census micro-film.

Jane Parker Smylie the step-mother of my grandmother, Harriet Smylie may not be residing alone in the 1850 census with her little family. She may have been living with her parents, or even the parents of our James.

This is how her census should be:

Jane E. Smiley age 31 born in Miss.

Harriet Smiley age 8 born in Miss. (My paternal grand)

William Washington Smiley age 3 born in Miss.

Nancy Ann Smiley age 2 born in Miss.

Jessie Wood Smiley age a few months born in Miss.

I believe I wrote you once before that Williams Washington Smiley above and Nancy Ann were twins. This is incorrect.

Do let me hear from you as often as you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mattie J. Richey

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October 28, 1960

Dear Mrs. Richey:

I am sorry that I have been so long in writing to you. I have thought of you so many times and planned to go to the library and work some but have been very busy with the opening of school. Too, I took two weeks off for vacation but did not get a chance to do any reading. I have to let my maid off one week of my vacation so that I can stay with my mother. I also had to clean and repair a vacant apartment and re-rent it during that time. I have had some trouble with my right arm lately that has really "slowed" me down. I seem to have hurt it and had a broken vein and also rheumatism in it. I have a lot of arthritis too. I have been taking shots and medicine for several weeks now. It is a lot better but not completely well.

I have read the Monroe County census for 1840; 1850 and 1860 and found the following:

The 1840 census does not show any Parkers, Bibbs nor Smylies.

The 1850 census shows the following:

Elizabeth Parker, age 46, born in Tennessee. She is listed with George T. Harris family, all born in Tennessee.

Henry Bibb, 63 or 64 (?), planter, born in Virginia.

Sarah R. Bibb, 45, born in Virginia.

Narcissa Bibb, 22, born in Alabama.

Sophonia Bibb, 10, born in Alabama.

William Bibb, 17, born in Alabama.

Martha Bibb, 8, born in Alabama.

Harriett Smyley, 13, born in Tennessee.

The 1860 census is as follows:

E. Parker, age 55, (female) born Tennessee. Listed with George T. Harris family, all born in Tennessee.

G. Parker, 21, born Tennessee.

J. M. Parker, 21, born Alabama.

W.I. Parker, 23, born Mississippi.

George Smily (?) 22, born Iowa.
(Aberdeen)

Henry Bibb, 74, farmer, born in Virginia. (Real and personal estate valued at \$92,350.00)

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S. R. Bibb, 58, (female) born in Virginia.
S.S. Bibb, 26 (female) born in Alabama.
Martha Bibb, 18, born in Alabama.

W. C. Bibb (male) 25, born Alabama.
M.E. Bibb (female) 22, born in Mississippi.
B. H. Bibb (Female) 3
C. M. Bibb (Female) 1

The ages of some of the Bibbs do not correspond, as you will note.

I am just wondering if possibly your James Smylie married one of the Bibb girls before marrying the Parker girl. I believe that Mr. Bibb moved from Virginia and possibly settled in Alabama or Tennessee. You will note that Henry had a son named William. I am wondering what became of the family. I did not check the 1870 to see if they were still listed. I am wondering if any still remain in Monroe County and if they could have any records showing Harriet. As soon as I can get time I will check the 1870 census if we have it here.

I had a letter from my cousin Mrs. Martha Ann Smylie Stokes, of Alexandria, La., a few days ago. She is a sister of Tom. She is applying for membership in the D.A.R. and wanted some additional information. She said Tom was there a few days before. Their mother lives with Martha Ann.

I am rushing to get this in the mail so I will stop. I hope that this information will be of some value to you. If you can think of any other counties or any other names let me know.

My aunt, (Mrs. McCall) came yesterday. We always enjoy her visits so much. Write when you can.

Sincerely,

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*Meads Point Lanes
Greenwich, Conn*

T. M. Smylie
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

February 29, 1960
(Dictated 2/25/60)

Dear Mary,

Your nice letter of the 20th caught me short by two days. I have had the material which you lent me last summer on my desk since the first of the year to return to you. I made copies for my own use.

However, I had postponed sending it to you because I did not have your address and, then too, I had a number of questions on family history which I wanted you to put to Aunt Fanny for me. I have simply been so rushed at the office that I have had too little time for my personal correspondence.

The handwritten note by Aunt Sue on the first page concerning Neill Smiley is at variance with the information that Aunt Fanny and Aunt Bing gave me last summer. They said that Neill Smiley's brother, Matthew, had the following children:

*of Sm killed
Shiloh
S. killed at
Shiloh*

~~Matthew~~ - Killed at Shiloh *this was J. Jr.*
~~John of Crystal Springs~~
Kate - Married McAlphin
~~William and Mrs. Hunter of Union Church~~
~~Mary Ann~~

You will note that Aunt Sue states that Matthew Smiley and John Smiley were killed in the battle of Shiloh and that John left a son, John A. Smylie, Jr. of Crystal Springs.

I was in Jackson briefly over the Christmas holidays and I checked the old Wayne County records. Our great grandfather, old Neill Smiley, is shown in the Wayne county records as Neill, Jr. Matthew appears along side him as a poll tax-paying citizen. They were obviously the sons of Neill, Sr., who appears in the earliest Wayne County tax and census records. These records indicate that Neill and Matthew moved to Copiah County in 1823 and '24. I did not have time to follow the records on old Neill, Sr. The census records, however, show Neill, Sr. with four children. I can account for Neill, Jr., Matthew and Sarah, and it may be that Aunt Sue's record is correct in that there was a John also.

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Please ask Aunt Fanny to scratch her memory and see what she can remember of this.

I noticed in the 1850 Census that Aunt Sarah Baker indicated that she was born in Jefferson County. I take this to be Jefferson County, Georgia. *or N.C.*

Also, the early Mississippi history lists The Reverend James Smiley and his brother Matthew Smiley. In view of the fact that Neill, Sr. named one son Matthew, I wonder if he could have been a brother to the James-Matthew Smileys who settled near Centerville. Please ask Aunt Fanny if she knows if we are kin to the Centerville Smileys. *yes*

Incidentally, the early Wayne County records show Jessie Thompson as a resident. He signed a petition to Congress in 1815 in Wayne County requesting admission to the Union.

The Copiah County census records in 1850 list a Sutcliffe Smiley; Age 46; a farmer, who was born in Georgia. Children are as follows: Joseph - 17; Lafayette - 16; Franklin - 13; Albert G. - 7; Monroe - 1; Rebecca - 13; Lucy - 8; May - 3; Wiley - 23; Elizabeth - 18 and Rezin - 19. Also listed as living in the same house is Robert Little; age - 67. Ask Aunt Fanny if she ever heard of any of these people. *no record*

Also, Aunt Fanny and Aunt Bing indicated that Matthew Smiley moved from Copiah County to the Oregon Territory. This, of course, is at variance with Aunt Sue's note that he was killed at Shiloh. Maybe Miss Fanny can stretch her memory and straighten this one out for us. *See Jas. Smylie - Jane Watson line - death - him -*

I could keep on like this for hours as I have a little notebook full of Smylie history, but I will have to postpone further correspondence until a later date. I hate to open another genealogical research on top of my present problems with the Magees. However, I think the Smylie family would be an interesting one to do and I probably owe it to my son, John, who is the only child with the name in our branch of the family. So I am sure you will be hearing further from me as I find time to work on the line.

I am sorry I must stop now -- I am leaving for California tomorrow. It is snowing in New York and I am "snowed under" in paper work anyway.

our line records destroyed in cyclone

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I am delighted to see that Aunt Fanny is eighty-six and is still enjoying life. She is a wonderful example to us all. Tell her I am proud to be kin to her. If Bing is still with you, give her our love and ask her to send me her address. I might as well involve all the relatives in this genealogical correspondence. Please give my regards to Jeff and

Lots of Love to you,

Mrs. Parker:

Mr. Smylie dictated this rather hurriedly before leaving for the Pacific Coast. He asked that I mail this, along with your material, early this week and to let you know that he has not read it to check for any discrepancies. If there are any, he will straighten them out in future correspondence.

Dorothy Stumm
Secretary to:
T. M. Smylie

Boyce, Louisiana
November 4, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Parker:

Thank you very much for sending me the census. You are so nice to do that. You will never know how much I appreciate that.

It certainly appears to me that could be my grandmother, Harriet Smiley. as soon as I can, I will have the records searched in Monroe Co., to see if it was my grandmother. Perhaps not, for that Harriet Smiley could have married in 3 or 4 years in Monroe Co., and therefore not show up by same name in 1860 census.

I have the name of a lady in Aberdeen who searches the records. I will write

You certainly have my sympathy if you have arthritis. It is so painful.

I have sent queries reference the Henry Bibb family, also the Harriett Smiley with them to D.A.R. Magazine, The Genealogical Helper, The Alabama Genealogical Register, and The Miss. Genealogical Register. Just hope in time to come, I will solve the mystery of the mother of my grandmother, Harriet Smiley.

If any time you are reading 1850 census and run across Jane E. Smiley and these three small children - I will surely appreciate it. (Children; Wm. Washington Smiley, Nancy Jane Smiley, and Jesse Wood Smiley.

Will be glad to hear from you any time. Do write to me.

Sincerely yours,
Mattie F. Richey

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The following copied from letter received from T. M. Smylie, 100 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. dated 2/29/60. (Tom is my first cousin and the son of Tom Melville Smylie, Sr., who was the son of Joseph Calhoun Smylie)

"I was in Jackson briefly over the Christmas holidays and I checked the old Wayne County records. Our great grandfather, old Neill Smiley, is shown in the Wayne county records as Neill, Jr. Matthew appears along side him as a poll tax-paying citizen. They were obviously the sons of Neill, Sr., who appears in the earliest Wayne County tax and census records. These records indicate that Neill and Matthew moved to Copiah County in 1823 and '24. I did not have time to follow the records on old Neill, Sr. The census records, however, show Neill, Sr., with four children. I can account for Neill, Jr., Matthew and Sarah, and it may be that Aunt Sue's (Susan Smylie) record is correct in that there was a John also.-----I noticed in the 1850 Census that Aunt Sarah Baker indicated that she was born in Jefferson County. I take this to be Jefferson County, Georgia. Also, the early Mississippi history lists The Reverend James Smiley and his brother Matthew Smiley. In view of the fact that Neill, Sr., named one son Matthew, I wonder if he could have been a brother to the James-Matthew Smileys who settled near Centerville. (My mother says she does not remember any kin at or near Centerville.) Incidentally, the early Wayne County records show Jessie Thompson as a resident. He signed a petition to Congress in 1815 in Wayne County requesting admission to the Union.

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Boyce, Louisiana,
September 26, 1960.

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Dear Mrs. Parker;

I hope you had a wonderful vacation.

The more I think about the Harriet Smylie you found in the 1850 census of Monroe County, Miss., residing with the family named Bibb, the more I am inclined to believe she was my grandmother.

I have been doing a little re-search on the Bibb family of Virginia, just to see if I found any clues. So here is what I found;

Capt. William Bibb of Prince Edward County, Va., married Miss Sally Wiatt of New Kent Co., Va., on 1779.

The first governor of Alabama was named: William Wyatt Bibb.

So, he must have been a son of the above couple, since he was named Governor of Alabama in 1818. At the time he was named Governor of Alabama, he was residing in Georgia.

I have just checked "Cavaliers And Pioneers of Virginia," by Nugent and find that as early as 1663 one William Wyatt was being granted land in New Kent and Gloster Counties, Va. These counties adjoin, so he must have been the same man being granted land in both counties. So;

Sally Wiatt above of New Kent surely was his descendent.

I hope you want let me rush you, but I am so anxious now to have the reading of the 1840-50-60 census of Monroe Co., for all the Bibb and Smylie names.

It could be that my James Smylie married a Bibb girl in Alabama in one of the adjoining counties to Monroe or Wayne.

I have a friend in Memphis who will read some Tenn. census for me.

I am about to finish my fall work in my yard, and do hope to finish tomorrow if it does not rain. I can have the colored man tomorrow and sure hope it does not rain. Sure looks as if it will. We had a good rain last night.

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Apparently by my loan of my Smylie data to Mr. Smylie it has about straightened out your Smylie line. I am so glad for you. How wonderful when this happens to anyone.

I am only working on my Smylie and Powell lines now. I do not like to work on too many at a time. It can get to be very confusing.

As soon as I hear from you and have the census report, I shall send out some Queries to be published in the different Genealogical Magazines I get. I have had wonderful luck with doing this.

So, do not be upset about my writing this letter and think I am rushing you, take your time and let me hear when you can.

You are so kind to do this for me.

Sincerely yours,

Mattie J. Richey

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THOMAS M. SMYLIE
100 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

July 1, 1960

Dear Mary,

A couple of weeks ago I made arrangements with Mrs. Richey of Boyce, Louisiana to borrow her Smylie genealogical file. It arrived a few days ago and I must say that she has done a fine job of collecting a great deal of information of real value to us. I hasten to pass on to you the following facts which substantiate some of the material we exchanged earlier.

In her files she has copies of Smylie entries in the Bensalem Church records. These records show that Neil and Rebecca Smylie moved their church membership to Bensalem. By certificate, June 28, 1857, Neil is listed as a brother of Matthew B. and Mrs. A. Baker. His death date is shown as April 22, 1866. The record goes on to list church transfers of Neil and Rebecca's children. For instance, on Joseph Calhoun Smylie the record shows he joined Bensalem in 1857, then transferred to Jackson, January 1873, to Bensalem 1878, to Wesson 1888. Would you please ask Aunt Fanny what she knows about these moves.

The paper also shows ^{a partial} some record of the children of Joseph Calhoun and Josephine Smylie. Fanny Thompson and Jessie Smylie joined Bensalem by profession in 1888. The names of other children are also listed.

The most interesting entry, however, is one concerning Aunt Sarah Baker. The record lists Sarah Frazier Baker, wife of Archibald Baker and daughter of Neil Smylie. Aunt Sarah died November 1867 and is buried at Bensalem. This is the record we have been searching for and confirms that Neil, Sarah, and Matthew are children of Neil of Wayne County.

I will send you all this in due course. The Bensalem records also list the wife of Matthew Smylie as Rachal McDuffey. Their children are listed as follows:

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- ~~Cowper~~
1. William ~~Cowper~~ Smylie -- died and buried
at Bensalem
 2. Mary Ann Smylie, wife of John Hunter --
Union Church
 3. John Donah Smylie -- died at Iuka July 15,
1863 in the Civil War
 4. Alexander Williamson Smylie -- died at
Columbus May 2, 1863.

Note: These are the two Smylies killed
in the Battle of Shiloh. You will recall
that Aunt Fanny said that she thought
Matthew and John were killed at Shiloh.
This record shows that the two sons of
Matthew were the ones killed at Shiloh.

I have other information from a Miss
Lottie Warren of Union Church that John
Donah Smylie, who married Mary Jane
McCall, left a son, John A. Smylie, who
later lived at Crystal Springs.

You will recall that Miss Fanny and Bing said at one point
when I visited you last year that Matthew Smylie moved to the
Oregon Territory. The Bensalem records do not list a death date
for Matthew or Rachal McDuffey. Please ask Aunt Fanny to scratch
her memory and see if it is possible that Matthew did leave Copiah
County and moved West. There simply is no record of Matthew
living in Copiah as long as Neil and Aunt Sarah. I will check the
tax records of Copiah and see when Matthew drops out of sight.
Meanwhile, Miss Fanny's memory may be all we have to go on.

Also, I have some information in a letter to Mrs. Richey
from Miss Lottie Warren that her great grandfather was a John
McNair. After his ^(John McNair) father's death, his mother married a Smylie
and had four children. Thus, John McNair had two half brothers
and two half sisters named Smylie. Miss Warren says that these
brothers were Neil and Matthew. One of the sisters was Aunt Sarah

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who married Archibald Baker. The other sister's name is missing, but she indicates that she married a Buck Rannon. Census records would indicate that old Neil of Wayne had only three children. Please ask Miss Fanny if she known anything about the Buck Rannon relatives. Also, ask her if she has heard any stories along this line.

I think the information that I have gotten from Mrs. Richey pretty well ties down the Smylie line back to James of Cumberland County, North Carolina. The relationship between James and his father Nathaniel is not proved in any of the material that I have seen, but I will see what I can do to run this down.

I know you are real busy and I hate to detain you with long genealogical letters, but if you can give me a quick answer to the questions I have posed above it may help in clarifying some of the questions that we have had for some time. I would like to try to resolve this before I return Mrs. Richey's file. If Miss Fanny does not have the answers, we can always check further with some of the old settlers at Union Church.

Please give my love to Miss Fanny and regards to Jeff. Hope all is going well with you all.

yours
Tom

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July 6, 1960

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter and the information from Mrs. Richey. I am so interested and want a copy of everything you can get. I feel that I am doing so little in helping you but am still trying to finish the old census records here. I will get back on it soon. We have had a summer quarter to start and, of course, it always involves so much work in closing one quarter and starting another. Maybe I can get more done now.

The Bensalem Church records are most valuable. I wonder if the Fanny Thompson name is an error. Mom says that she and Jessie joined at the same time but she doesn't remember the date. Where in the world did they get the name "Thompson" for Mom? Probably the preacher didn't know her middle name and since the Thompsons were kin he just stuck it in.

Mom said that when they first moved to Terry there was no church there so Grandpa moved the letters to Jackson. They attended church some in Jackson or at least Grandpa did. He had to go on horseback. I do not know how far it is from Terry to Jackson. When Grandpa moved back to the old place to take care of Grandma Becky he had the letters moved back to Bensalem from Jackson. When the family moved to Wesson they had the letters transferred there which, according to your letter, was in 1888.

The information on Aunt Sarah Baker is most valuable.

The record of Matthew and Rachal is good too. It definitely clears up that part of the history. Mom just does not remember whether they moved West. She says that moved away but she doesn't know where or when. She simply lost contact.

It appears from your letter that our ancestor married a widow McNair. I had gathered that she was born a McNair. Mom thought so too but, of course, she might have forgotten or possibly never did know. She says that she never heard of the sister who married a Buckhannon. Sarah was the only one she ever heard mentioned. Mom says that she has never heard the Buckhannons mentioned.

I am still looking at the 1850 census and will pick up with Hinds County when I can get back to the library. In Copiah County in 1850 I found Wiley S. Smiley or Swilley age 23; Elizabeth aged 18 and Rezin age 19. I believe you wrote us concerning these. I found Neil age 50, planter born N.C., Rebecca age 40; James J. 21, teacher, Thomas T. (12); Margaret (8), William M. (6); Sarah R. (5) and Joseph C. (3). This, of course, is our family. I also found William C. Smylie (27) born in Miss.; A. W. (23); I. D. (17), Rachel 40

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March 8, 1960

Dear Tom and Patricia:

Well, I have really been digging and working on the old records getting up something to send to Mrs. W. O. Richey, Box 291, Boyce, Louisiana. I really do not think that she belongs to ~~our~~ line: I copied some from the old newspapers written by Kate Powers as she may be part of that line. There must have been a number of James and Johns along the way. Her people seem to have been in Wayne County and, of course, so were ours so we possibly are kin. One of her grandmothers was a Parker from Wayne County. I suggested that she check with the Mississippi Department of Archives.

I made an extra copy of the part from Kate Powers record I sent to Mrs. Richey. Do you have copies of the old newspapers?

Mom and Bing said that Matthew had three children. John, Kate, who married McAlphin and Mary Ann who married a Mr. Hunter. It was John's son who lived at Crystal Springs, or the third John in this particular line. Matthew (the father) and John the son were both killed at Shiloh. John, of Crystal Springs, was John A. instead of John J.

Aunt Sarah Baker was born in Jefferson County, Georgia or North Carolina.

Mom says that we are related to the Centreville Smileys.

We have no record of Sutcliffe Smilley. The "girls" have never heard him mentioned.

See the James Smylie and Jane Watson Smylie line. You will note that the descendants of their son John live in Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oregon and Missouri.

Mom and Bing said that the most of the old records on the Smylies were lost in a cyclone many years ago.

Mom and Bing said that Neill's father (our line), who was William, was a surveyor. He surveyed for the Mississippi Territory while living in Wayne, County. Baker told them that some of the lines he surveyed around Wayne County, still stand.

Neill's first wife was Felicia Frazier, from Mobile, Alabama. The story is that while they were still celebrating the wedding and "enfare" (?) a crowd of the young ladies slipped off and went swimming. Felicia took congestion and was drowned. Years later Neill married Rebecca Thompson, who was our great-grandmother.

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I am trying to get Mom and Bing to write down some of the funny stories about the family. I hope that they will do it. I am sending you a few that Bing thought up. I sometimes wonder if our family lets truth interfere with a good story but they say they are true.

Bing's address is 1425 Jackson Avenue, Yazoo City, Mississippi. She is about the cutest thing you could know. Jeff just adores her. She is so cheerful and, as Jeff says, the easiest company to have. We always enjoy her so much.

I carried Mom back to the doctor this morning for another sugar test. I think that she is getting along better than she was for a while. I was worried about her for a while in January but I really think that she is better now.

Happy hunting of the kin and if you find anything exciting let us know. If you need any more that we have just write.

I hope that you all will let us hear from you as often as you find time. We always think of you and wish you only the best.

Did not have a chance to address you. Love to all the family,

Many love
We have had a very good time

Mary

The handwritten page concerning Neill Smiley is the one where she mentions that Aunt Fanny and Bing were the children. She said that Neill Smiley's mother, Mary, had the following children.

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Boyce, Louisiana,
March 10, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Parker;

Your nice letter with the Smylie data came yesterday and I am delighted with it, even though at the present time, I do not see any authentic proof of my great grandfather, James Smylie who was born about 1800 to 1815, in Miss., and died on December 24, 1849.

But I do see some good clues, and I certainly do believe he was the son of Neill Smiley or Smylie, who is listed in the 1816-1820 census of Wayne County.

Or, possibly he was the son of your William Smylie who was married three times and came from Georgia to Mississippi. His third wife being Margaret McNair, and mother of your Neil Smylie.

I note that the oldest son of your Neil Smylie was named: James Jessie Smylie, born October 9, 1829 and married Sallie Stovall (date unknown), died January 1, 1881.

Now, this is a clue, for me:

My great grandfather was married before 1842 (Dec. 7), since my paternal grandmother, Harriet Smylie was born on that day. I do not remember hearing my father say anything about his mother having any whole brothers and sisters, but we did know, and I remember on old man, William Washington Smylie, who was the oldest half brother of of my grandmother, Harriet Smylie Francis.

William Washington Smylie, was the oldest child of:

James Smylie (my great grandfather), and his second wife, Jane Elizabeth Parker, whom he married in Wayne County, on Mar. 5, 1846.

Their daughter, Nancy Ann Smylie was a twin to William Washington Smylie, and their youngest son was named: Jessie Wood Smylie.

Jessie Wood Smylie was only a few months old when his father James Smylie died on Dec. 24, 1849. So, somewhere in the 1850 census of Mississippi, will be found Jane Elizabeth Parker Smylie a widow, age 39, with my grandmother age 8, and the three small Smylie children above who were her own children.

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If I ever stop in Hattisburg again, I certainly will call you up at least. I have only been through Hattisburg once. In 1952 my husband and I had been to Miami on our vacation, so we stopped and drank coffee in Hattisburg on our way home.

I have another genealogical friend in Hattisburg, whom I owe a letter to and will answer soon. She is Mrs. Prentiss Smith, the wife of the late Dr. Smith. She and I have exchanged data on the Roberts line.

I have many Powell kin in Jones County, and James Monrow Powell of Ellisville, who was Mayor there so long is the grandson of Hiram Powell who was my grandfather's brother. My grand- was: George Green Powell who married Emaline Amanda Owen of Jones County in 1861.

Emaline Amanda Owen was the daughter of: Mastin Williams Owen of Anderson County, S.C., Smith County, Miss, in 1837 and his wife Nancy Elliott. Oh, I have a great interest in your area of Mississippi, and wish I could come over and spend a long time doing research.

My father's kin besides the Smylie family were the Francis and Jones families of Amite County.

This is a very long letter, for which I apologize. I hope you do not become too bored with it.

If I had the 1830 census reading of Jones County, as well as the 1840 and 50, for the Smylies I may find my line. I note that Jones County formed from Wayne and Covington in 1826 so the Neill Smylie family listed in 1820 census of Wayne and not in the 1830 may have been living in the western part of Wayne which was cut into Jones County, so would be found in the 1830-40-50 census of Jones Co.

It will please me to hear from you again.

Thank you very much for all this wonderful data. If I come up with and prove anything further, I will let you hear from me.

Sincerely yours,

Mattie J. Richey

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March 14, 1960

Dear Mrs. Richie:

I certainly thank you for sending to me the additional data on the Smylies. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I am attaching a chart which was sent to my Aunt Susan by Mr. Alexander Allison, of 526 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, 12, Louisiana, in 1951. You will note that he, too, shows James and William as being sons of John who came from Scotland. Of course, we do not have any authentic proof and the information as given is as told to my mother and my aunt and as remembered by them. The most of the information on hand was collected by Susan who spent much time in this endeavor.

Neil Smylie died at his home in Lincoln County, Mississippi. His home place was in Lincoln and his farm lands in Copiah, Mississippi. This was twenty miles West-North-West of Brookhaven, Mississippi. He was buried at Sweet Water Cemetery, in Copiah County. My mother remembers seeing his grave. His wife, Rebecca, was buried by him.

I wish that I could take time to go to Jackson and look up some information for you but I do not see now how I could. I suggest that you write to the Department of Archives and I feel sure that you could obtain some data. I think it would fine to go over to Wayne County and seek information but that, too, seems to be out now. Some of my father's people came from over in that Section. My father was William Beckwith Donovan. His father was Octavious Charles Donovan and his mother was Mary Kelly. She died when my father was six or seven years old. His father then married Kate (Katherine) McKay.

You might write to Mr. Allison. I do not know if he is still alive or if he stills lives in New Orleans. The above address was his business address. He seems to have come from the James Smylie side.

If I can help in any way be sure and call on me. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mary D. Parker

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March 31, 1960

Dear Mrs. Richie:

Again I say please pardon the delay in answering your nice letter of March 17th. We have been in the midst of Spring Quarter registration at the college and I have been completely "snowed under" with government red tape with my veteran students. I am about to see daylight again now and will certainly go to our library and do some searching. With a very red face, I have to admit that I did not know we had the records right here. I called one of my friends in the library when I received your letter and she said that she would help me get started.

I am returning the copies of deeds and the letter from Mrs. Bryant with the information attached. Your letter reached me unsealed and I hope that nothing was missing. I do not know whether it became unsealed in transit or whether it was opened thru error by someone here. I only hope that all was there that you sent. I have made copies for my file. I have always loved working with deeds, wills, etc., and am so happy to have copies of these. As you know, Rebecca was my mother's grandmother and J. C. was her father. I was particularly happy to get the records.

My mother and aunt said that either William or Neil brought his slaves and came to Mississippi. He secured land and built his house and barns. He then returned to Georgia and brought his family to the new home. They also said that the story is that William had three wives. This is only as they remember.

I hope to get over to our library within not later than next week and will be writing you again.

Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely,

Mary D. Parker

This was one of the Thompsons

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Boyce, Louisiana,
August 13, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Parker;

I know you are wondering why I do not answer your two letters to me. I am sorry to be so late but I have just returned from my trip to visit relatives in Texas, and found your letters when I got home.

How very kind of you to do so much reading of the census records for me. Somehow, I am not too sure the Harriet Smylie in Monore County, Miss., 1850 census was mine, even though as you say, the ages and even names were so often given in to the census taker incorrectly, I have records here of my grandmother which says she was born in Miss.

^{Dec. 7, 1842}
I have photocopies of her Bible records and she was born in 1842. The 1860 census for her in Catahoula Parish, La., with her step-mother, Jane Elizabeth Parker Smylie Francis, and Jane's second husband, L. Davis Francis, (he was a brother to my grandfather, James M. Francis who later married Harriet Smylie), says Harriet was age 15 and she is listed as Harriet Francis age 15. How confusing can a thing like this get to be? It took me a long time and much comparing of records to come to the correct conclusion and figure just what was what.

So, it is not too impossible that the Harriet Smylie you found in the Monroe County 1850 census born in Tenn. was not my grandmother. If you will be so kind, I will more than appreciate your checking this again, also in the 1840 census of Monroe for any Smylies of any of the many spellings. Too, what ever, do please keep a close look out for her step-mother, Jane E. Parker Smylie in the 1850 census with these small children:

William Washington Smiley, Nancy Ann Smylie, and Jesse Wood Smiley.

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In my correspondence with Mr. Tom Smylie, since I sent him my collection of Smylie data, which he returned and I received today, I learned that your Neill Smylie Jr., only had a brother Matthew, am I not correct? So, too Tom says this takes care of the two males in the 1820 census of Wayne County, Miss., who were no doubt the sons of Neill Sr. It is in his census of 1820, Wayne County. I am glad I was able to clear up your line with my collection. That is the pattern of my genealogical research. When I loan any of my collections, I am rewarded with the good news, I have completed the line for whom ever I loan it to, and still here I sit waiting hopefully, and do not ~~still~~ have mine.

It appears to me, then that since the church records of Bensalem Church in Copiah cleared this up and proved that your Neill Jr., was son of Neill Sr., then in my collection was proof that Neill Smylie Sr., was son of James Smylie of Cumberland and Harnett Counties, N.C., and his wife Isabelle, (probably McIntoch), and then James was son of Nathaniel Smylie who came to N.C., in 1739 from Scotland, and his wife Jean. How wonderful to have your line proven to your ancestor who was the 1st here.

Now then this leaves out my James Smylie as the son of Neill unless he was a son by an earlier marriage and only a half brother to your Neill Jr.

Here is another conclusion which may be worth following on my James. Since he married Hane E. Parker in 1846 in Wayne County, he may just have lived over the line in Alabama, which was considered Mississippi Territory, when my James was born. Another thing, then it may pay me to have the census of Alabama for 1820-1830-1840 read for him. I just may find him. Then also the 1850 census of Alabama may reveal Jane Smiley with my grandmother living in her home then. James Smylie, my great grandfather died on Dec. 24, 1849. So, Jane may have had my grandmother with her when the 1850 census was taken. If that was not her in Monroe County.

Jane E. Smylie's oldest child, was named William Washington Smylie, so then James may have named his oldest son William for his father. A William Smylie was granted an Indian Passport in 1802 to cross Indian lands to come to Miss. Territory. This man may have been the father of my James. He may have settled in the eastern part of Miss., which was later cut into Alabama.

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You are so wonderful to try to help me. I will keep all these nice census records you are sending to me, and some day they may help someone else. I get a real pleasure out of doing this, and it makes me more than happy when I have helped some one get one of their lines straight.

I believe the last time I wrote to The Archives in Jackson for the 1810 census for Washington County, most of which was cut into Alabama in 1817. They told me that it was out for repair. So, if I can get a reading on it, I may learn where that William Smiley was when he came there in 1802 on the Indian Passport.

I still have hopes anyway.

I do hope you will forgive me for waiting so long to thank you for your wonderful help. If you have time and do not rush yourself, to check further on the Harriet Smylie of Monroe, I shall be grateful indeed.

Do not feel this is rushing. Take your time and let me hear when you can.

My cook has been off for two weeks, and I have been doing my work. I am worn out. The weather is so hot. I am not so young now, (55), and so cannot hold out to do so much work. I have a large house, but no children.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mattie J. Richey

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State of Mississippi
Department of Archives and History
P.O. Box 571,
Jackson 5, Mississippi.

August 16, 1960

Mrs. Mattie T. Richey
Boyce, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Richey:

In compliance with your request of August 13 I have checked the indexed census of Washington County, Mississippi Territory for 1810 and 1816. There are no Smylies (by any spelling) listed in these records. After 1817 when Mississippi became a state, we do not have records for the Alabama counties as Mississippi Territory. We have what there is of the 1820 census of the state of Alabama but they do not have census records for Washington County for that year.

William J. Smylie is listed in the 1810 census of Franklin County, Mississippi Territory, as is James W. Smylie. These are the only Smylies given. The breakdown on their families is: William J. - 1 male over 21; 3 females under 21 and 2 slaves. James W. has 1 male over 21, 1 female over 21 and 2 slaves. William J. is not listed in the 1816 or 1820 census. James W. in 1820 has 3 males under 10; 1 m. between 10-16; 1, 18-26, and 1, 26-45. 1 female 26-45. Neel Smylie who obtained a passport too - May 2, 1812 for himself, wife and four children from Liberty County, Ga. is in the 1820 census of Wayne County. His listing is Neill Smylie: family: 2 males 18-26; 1, 26-45; 1 over 45; 1 female 10-16 and 1 f. over 45.

I trust that this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLOTTE CAPERS
Director

(s) Jane Melton
Jane Melton
Research Librarian.

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Boyce, Louisiana,
August 18, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Parker;

Several weeks ago I wrote to The Archives & History Department in Jackson, asking for a reading of the old Washington County, Mississippi Territory, of the earliest census records.

The enclosed is their answer to me. I already had the Franklin County records on the Smylies. But grateful for the nice letter Miss Melton sent to me. Of course this does not really help me on my James Smylie as of now, but I have wondered if possibly one of the sons of James W. Smylie, say the one who was listed in her letter as age 18-26, could have been my James born about 1800-1810.

Now, in the last letter from Mr. Tom Smylie, he said that your Neill Smylie Jr., only had one brother. Well, take a look at the listing for Neill Smylie Sr., of 1820 census of Wayne County, Mississippi.

Here we see:

Neill Smylie---Wayne County, Miss., 1820 census.

2 males 18-26 (one probably was your Neill Jr. born 1799)

1 male 26 to 45 (this one could have been my James)

1 male over 45---(probably your Neill Sr., born in N.C.)

Now the enclosed letter follows my pattern of genealogical research perfectly. Here is another definite piece of data for your line. Note:

Indian Passport for your Neill Smylie Sr., from Liberty County, Ga.,..... May 2, 1812.

This establishes a definite date when he came to Miss. Terr., and settled in Wayne County. So glad to find this for you.

Maybe if we keep on searching my James will be connected with the correct family. You and Mr. Tom are so good to try to help me. I shall write to him this morning also.

Please return the enclosed letter. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mattie J. Richey

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Boyce, Louisiana,
August 22, 1960.

Dear Mary;

Thank you for your nice letter and the return of the one from The Mississippi Archives. I am so happy to have even that bit of data for we Smylies.

I would indeed love visiting with you. I have only been through Hattisburg once. In summer of 1952 we had been to Miami on a little vacation, and came through Hattisburg on our way home.

I will now send the letter from Jackson to Mr. Tom. I am sure he will be glad to have this. I think now a through search of the Liberty County, Ga., records would surely reveal some more data on your Neill Smylie Sr., which would be a big help in solving the mysteries of the family connections. I do not have money to have that done with, but think Mr. Tom may have it done.

I surely do believe that perhaps, that third son in 1820 censu, Wayne Co., for Neill Sr., may have been my James. Because, Neill's father was James, it certainly seems likely he named a son for his father.

Now, do not worry about the census reading. Will be wonderful to have them any time you can read them.

I shall write to Monroe County, to see if they have a will of a James Smylie who died on Dec. 24, 1849. I may find that and his marriage also. I shall see. Will let you know.

Write any time you can. I love your letters.

Sincerely,

Mattie

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Dear Mary:

I was so glad to hear from you and thank you for the copy of Tom's letter. It is very interesting about Joe and Josephine's moving their church letter to Jackson. About 1873 or thereabouts, they moved from the Caseyville neighborhood (Bensalem Church) to near Terry. Uncle Jim Smyley's wife - Sarah Storable - had inherited land there and Joe moved up there to farm. Your mother and Jessie were both born there. My guess is that there was no Presbyterian church near them, so they put their letters in a Jackson church. Uncle Jim was a Methodist preacher. After a few years they moved back to Caseyville.

About Niel and Rebecca's joining Bensalem Church. For several years after their marriage, there

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was only a Methodist church in their community. Rebecca was born a Methodist and so it was natural that their older children were all Methodists too. Later the Presbyterian Church was built and the Methodist Church had closed down, so they became Presbyterians. Neil had been born a Presbyterian. It seems that the Methodists had died or moved away and Presbyterians had moved in. This is what Josephine told us.

I never heard of the Buckhannons, but I had always heard that Neil, Matthew and Sarah were the children of the 3rd wife, Lucretia. Notes she says that James Smiley left grown children in Georgia. They did not care to go with him on the journey to Miss. - Somebody likely it was Sallie Ferguson -

- (very likely it was so the Ferguson - 3
for she was the only one that ever
told me about the family except Joseph
ine-) told me that James buried
a wife in Georgia. Then he married
again in Alabama and had several
children. After No. 2's death he
married again in Miss. I never
heard of any other children, though,
by the 3rd wife except Niel, Matthew
and Sarah. It is quite possible that
a half sister lived with them for
awhile.

I know nothing about Matthew's going
to Oregon except what Fannie told

Please look at one of Anabel
Powers articles in the old news
papers - It is the second or third of
the series and you will find a list
about the McNairs - Lilla Strahan
told me she had the ^{same} paper with
the McNair genealogy and she wanted
to give it to us. If you can get it

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a Presbyterian too - That was around
Union Church ^{for a short time} and he was no kin
to Joe ~~and~~ He was another set. His
wife was Julia somebody - ~~He~~ They
were not very prosperous and Julia
was shabbily dressed, she said folks
stared at her like she might have
had horns on her head - That's all
I remember about her. One of her
daughters married ^{they were slightly kin to Maule} a Mr. Stevens
and they had a daughter Miss Julie
Smylie Stevens who was a matron
at the old Ladies Home in Jackson
about 30 years ago. I met her when I
was a patient in the Baptist Hospital
in '32. She married some red man
from Lexington later - I can't locate
my memory to find out any thing more.

We are all fine. Our high temperature
yesterday and today was 100° and the
same is forecast for tomorrow. A rain
has passed us by both days. We had
lots of thunder and black clouds.
It is so hot, that I think I'll wait

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to get used to the weather, or until
the temperature drops before I
try to come to see you. I can't see how
I can wear enough clothes to go in
public. I'll be along soon -

Mary's sister's baby was finally born
about 7:30 Tonight - a little girl and
she died as soon as she was born. They
will bury her tomorrow morning. They
did not operate - Gladys will be all right.
Write when you can and take care
of yourselves -

Lots of love

Betty

We were listening to T.V. and I've had
enough for one day - I am glad it comes
only once in 4 yrs. - Wed. evening

Niel's parents died before any of their children
married. They were living together when the
cyclone came along and destroyed all the
family records. Niel and Matthew were not at
the house and they were not hurt. Sarah had
one (or was it both?) legs broken and the
house was blown down. That's how I heard it -

Today is Herman & Teenie's birthday. Tell her I thought
about her and wish her many happy returns of the day.

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My dear Mrs. Richie: overcoat, born 1. Livingston.

On the 21st I have finished the 1890 census or at least I think that I got all of the reels. I will double check before I finish. I did not find much. In Anite County there was listed Robert P. Smiley - 1 male 20 to 30 yrs and 1 female 20 to 30; Rev. James Smiley - 1 male 10-15; 1 male 50 - 60; and 1 male 20 - 30. John Smiley - 1 male 20 - 30; 1 male 50 - 60 and 1 female 40 to 50. In Copiah County Matthew Smiley - 1 male under 5 and 1 male 60 - 60; 1 female under 5; 1 female 10 - 15; 1 female 50 - 60 and 1 female 60 - 70. Weill Smiley - 1 male under 5; 1 10 - 15 1 40-50 and 1 female 30 - 40. In Franklin County Andrew Smiley-1 male 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 1 male 15-20 and 1 male 50-60. Two Females under 5; 1 10 - 15; 2 15-20 and 1 30-40. Robert W. Smiley 1 male 20-30.

I also found the following in the 1850 reading: Amite County - John A. Smylie 37, minister; W. J. Smylie 20; Mary A 3 or 8; John A. 11 mos. all born in Amite County. A. M. Smylie 30 born Amite; A. C. (female) 24 or 74 born Louisiana; Sarah A. 20 Bn. Amite; Sarah B. S. (could not determine age) born La., Charles (age ?) born Amite. James Smiley 70, minister, born N. C., R. P. Smiley 35, born Amite; E. A. Smiley 27, Amite; Nathaniel Smiley 7 mos. Amite; Margaret M. 5; Victoria E. 3; Sarah A (age?) Catherine 7, all born Amite. James M. Smiley 38, Lawyer, born Amite; R. C. Smiley Female 35 born Amite; James Smiley 5, Ann 3, Robert 1 month, all born Amite. Copiah County Wiley S. Smiley (or Svilley) 23; Elizabeth 18 and Rezin (male) 19. Neil Smiley 50, Planter born N.C.; Rebecca 40; James J. 21 teacher; Thos. T. (12), Margaret 8, William N. 6; Sarah R. 5; Joseph C 3 (my grandfather) William C. Smylie 27 born Miss.; A. W. (male) 23; I.D. (Male) 17; Rachel 40 born N.C., Mary McDuffie 45 (N.C.) Isabella McDuffie 37 N. C., Mary A. Smylie 25 born Miss., and Sarah C. 19 born in Miss., Rowert W. Smylie 32 farmer born in Miss;

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Martha 22; Mary J. 5; James (? mos.) and William 1 mo. James F. Smylie 35, farmer, born Miss. Susan 25; Mary A. 7, Octavia 2 and Amazon 1. In Hinds County James B. Smiley 38; Louisa I. 27; John M. 8; William L. 6; Rachel I. 4; Louisa L. 1, all born in Miss. Rebecca Smiley 69 born N. C. In Madison County I found Joshua D. Smiley 24, overseer, born N. Carolina.

This is all I have at this time.

Tom has written me that he borrowed your Smylie File and that he was so pleased with all the information you have gathered together. Your record of the old Bensalem Church cleared the question that our Neil was the son of Neil.

I will continue looking and as soon as I find anything else or when I finish I will let you know. I am just wondering if possibly the Harriet I found was your Harriet. Let me know what you think on this.

My Aunt from Yazoo City, Miss., is coming to visit us again today. We all look forward to having her so much.

My mother is getting very feeble and the hot weather has been terribly hard on her. I think I have told you she is 86. She is up and around and still enjoys life.

Hope all is well with you.

I ran into Mrs. Smith one afternoon last week. We had a nice little chat and she plans to write to you soon. She has been ill and has had surgery in the last few months. She looks fine now.

Will write again soon.

Sincerely,

Mary Taylor

Dr. J. B. 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SMITH

Mrs. Myrna Loy Keen Smith, 30, 451 Los Palms Drive, Orange Park, Fla., died Thursday, Nov. 15, 1990, in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Smith was born July 11, 1960, in New London, Conn. She was a graduate of Vancleave High School and attended Perkinson Junior College. She was employed with the U.S. Postal Service.

She is survived by her husband, Lt. Cmdr. Don Smith, USN, of Orange Park; two daughters, Ashley and Brittany of Orange Park; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford E. Keen Sr. of Vancleave; three brothers, Mortan A. Keen and Michael L. Keen, both of Vancleave, and Rayford E. Keen Jr. of Spencer, Tenn.; two sisters, Miss April Keen of Florence, S.C., and Mrs. Brenda Duncan of Foxworth, Miss.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1990, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, from the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Myers officiating.

Interment will be in Vancleave #1 Cemetery.

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POOLE

Doug Poole, 30, 811 Canal St., Pascagoula, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 1990, in Singing River Hospital. He was born Sept. 8, 1960, in Pascagoula, and had been a lifelong resident of Jackson County. Mr. Poole was a self-employed painter.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Poole, Moss Point; his mother, Ms. Johnnie Pearl Poole, Pascagoula; one son, Clint Randall Poole, Louisiana; his wife, Marla Allbee Poole, Louisiana; two sisters, Angela Burbage and Debra Church, both of Pascagoula; one-half sister, Kimberly Poole, Pascagoula; two brothers, Christopher Poole and Russell Poole, both of Pascagoula.

Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Monday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

Area deaths



HORN

Mrs. Faye English Horn, 53, Fairfax, Va., formerly of Gautier, died Friday, Nov. 16, 1990, in Washington, D.C. She was born in Laurel, Miss. Mrs. Horn graduated from George S. Gardner High School and at-

Singing River Hospital. Miss Grant was born Oct. 17, 1958, and had been a lifelong resident of Jackson County. She was a member of the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Pascagoula.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Blondine Grant, Moss Point; four sons, Robert Grant, Marcus Grant, Randall Grant, and Tyrone Grant, all of Pascagoula; eight sisters, Ms. Carolyn Walker, Chicago, Ill., Ms. Mary Ann Grant, Mrs. Joyce Johnson, Ms. Helen Grant, all of Pascagoula; Mrs. Blondine McBride, Ms. Judy Grant, Patricia Grant, all of Moss Point, and Freda Grant, Mobile, Ala.; five brothers, Bernard Grant, Michael Grant, Joseph Grant, all of Moss Point, Vincent Grant, Baltimore, Md., and Carl Grant, St. Elmo, Ala.; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Walker, Moss Point; a devoted friend, Hilton Fairley, Pascagoula.

Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 19, from 6-8 p.m. at the St. Peter's Catholic Church. Funeral mass will begin promptly at 8 p.m. with the Father Patrick Healy, S.S.J. officiating. Interment will be in St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Arrangements by Turner's Gulf Funeral Service.

ELLIS

Billy Mack Ellis, 62, of Gautier, died Nov. 12, 1990, in Keesler Air Force Base Hospital, Biloxi. Mr. Ellis was born Sept. 4, 1928, in Purdon, Texas, and was of the Baptist faith. He retired as a lieutenant with the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Roberta Ellis of Gautier; two sons, George Lawrence Ellis of Houston, Texas, and Robert Joseph Ellis of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Julie Ann Ellis Bradley of Ocean Springs; two sisters, Virginia Taylor of Waco, Texas, and Altha Faye Stieglitz of San Antonio, Texas; one brother, Nelson of Rockwell, Texas; three grandchildren and two nieces.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 1990, at Corley Funeral Home chapel, Corsicana, Texas, with the Rev. Horace Crowder officiating. In-

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Perhaps We Should Reflect On Potentials Of Our State



A quote from the comments of Brad Dye Jr., director of the Mississippi A&I Board, at the signing of the \$5 million site preparation contract for the Shipyard of the Future last Friday is so replete with meaning, substance and description that it is worth several re-readings and thoughtful contemplation.

He said, as quoted in the Mississippi Press of June 14:

"The Shipyard of the Future provides an example of how the State's self-interest is served through partnership with large corporate enterprises such as Litton Industries, Inc.

"The partnership which combined Litton's management and technical resources with Mississippi's human resources, locational advantages and development financing created a 'money machine' — a source of new dollars for the State."

His remarks were centered on the course of development of this gigantic culmination of only one stage of a series of others to be reached in the project.

As we arrive at each stage of this movement toward an industrial economy to balance with our historic agrarian pursuits, the pride of Mississippians will swell and gather more energy in conjoining the country's advanced technical skills, Mississippi's human resources and locational advantages.

THE WAY IT IS

One may hear more of acts of poor merchandising practices in the Pascagoula business community than of the extraordinary efforts that some of the establishments exert to attain high levels performance and efficiency.

Usually it is that way about most of the transactions in the marketplace. Customers are more likely to remember and talk about the indifference and incompetence of sales people who serve them poorly than they are of the majority who are pleasing in manner, knowledgeable and helpful.

Recently the Pascagoula business community received a verbal spanking from a state agency because of its less than aggressive merchandising methods, including the availability, displays and promotions of what they sell.

This was promptly and categorically denied by the retail merchants. This column supported their position by

quoting the expressed satisfaction of former County Sheriff Leo Byrd of Vancleave who does most of his shopping in Pascagoula.

Now for some incidences related to those brought to the attention of the critical stage agency.

The housewife of a newly arrived family getting their furnishings placed in a purchased dwelling told me that she needed five—only five—wood bed slats. From the "yellow pages" she telephoned two retail lumber outlets. One was indifferent, said they had the lumber but wouldn't trim it to size; the other said they weren't interested in small sales and didn't know where she could get the slats.

A third dealer was called. Sure, he said, give me the measurements, and come get the slats in two hours. The lady then tried to contact her husband who was shopping in another retail outlet at the time. Calling there, the answering employe had no inclination to help her. So the lady drove to the store, found her husband to relate here inhospitable experiences.

TRIBUTE TO SAM

The soul of one of the finest men I ever knew took flight beyond the stars as the sun rose on one of the bright days of late May. He was my friend, and I cannot pay him the tribute he deserves. Samuel E. McDowell, age 65, 1180 Telephone Road, who retired several months ago after 45 years of devotion to his duties and courteous service to travelers at the L&N RR station in Pascagoula where he was the porter. He kept the place clean and he was loyal to his company. He knew the schedules. He offered help to departing and incoming passengers, being especially considerate of women with children and luggage. He was sympathetic to bewildered arrivals who had no relative or friend to meet them and helped them find transportation to where they wanted to go. It was the same with the many people coming here to work. He knew all about mail pouches and sacks, saw they were separated and loaded for their destinations. He was thoroughly honest and dependable. If there were fewer surly and indifferent personnel at passenger stations and on passenger trains in this country there would be far more of them speeding along the rails than there are today.

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Some people think that a man who lives all by himself, way out in the country, must be a little peculiar. This recluse is quite rational, a philosopher-farmer of rare quality

IF YOU EVER seriously consider thrusting the world aside and trying it strictly on your own, you would do well to go see Addie "Pat" Smiley.

Pat—he prefers the nickname—lives in the southwest corner of Clarke county, Miss. You take a left turn seven miles east of Vossburg on the Shubuta road. Then follow his private thoroughfare as it winds downhill through a patch of lonely woods. Presently the way curves once again and a sweep of sandy valley, with a faded white house in the middle of it, lies out before you.

In summer, you'll see corn growing just outside the front gate. Not a single blade of grass peeps up; all have been smothered by meticulous tilling. This gives you a slant as to the character of the man you're going to meet.

Ruddy-faced and white-thatched, the master of the house extends a hand and greets you with a smile of welcome.

"You want to look over the place? Sure."

But you'd like to talk first, to learn something of this heavy-browed man with eyes that match chinquapins in sharpness and color. So he leads you to the back porch and the comfort of a rugged straight chair with cowhide bottom.

You find that Pat, at 70, is living a quarter of a mile from his birthplace on the bank of a beaver-built pond. He takes a daily horseback ride covering the four-tenth mile to the mail box but has never felt the urge nor found the time to travel more than 50 miles away from home. Some contact with the outside world is maintained by an infrequent seven-mile drive to a crossroads grocery and filling station. Not

a day's work has he ever done off the place for pay except in jury service. A single man, he has dwelt alone since the death of a brother—also unmarried—in 1946.

"Farming is my hobby," Pat declares proudly. In crop time the veteran planter arises at 4 o'clock, cooks and eats breakfast (couple of eggs, slab of bacon, black coffee), does the feeding (horse, cow, hogs and chickens) and is in one of his fields at the crack of dawn. Suffice it to say that he turns a neat furrow and, as proof thereof, has never bought a bushel of corn.

The bachelor brothers shared a consuming desire to "fix things up." An early example is the big "dou-

ble-pen" house, built in 1926. They felled virgin long-leaf pine trees from their own tract, had the hearts sawed into rough lumber, let the planks dry for two years and then had them planed. With a container dripping a steady trickle of water on native lime-rock, they carved the blocks for three chimneys with a crosscut saw. The result of their labors—a sprawling six-room and two-porch fortress of choicest wood and stone—stands as a bulwark against the worst that the elements can offer.

And that isn't all. As testimonials to their amazing energy are 15 other buildings, including three barns, a smokehouse, and a garage. The sixteenth structure, an antiquated kitchen built away from the other rooms, lingers as a solitary weather-worn memento of the original cabin in the clearing.

At every turn you are likely to see some little contrivance that adds its bit to the general pattern of efficiency. For example, a big stirring spoon hangs over the wood range. By golly, if Pat has to cook, he wants everything to be handy!

Then there's a heavy cord across the back part of the garage. Pat's vision isn't too good and, when the windshield makes contact with the string, he knows it's time to stop. Incidentally, the car is a 1935 model—unscratched and shining—with only 27,000 miles to its credit.

Too, there's a special little box-house that serves as a dining room for the cats. Chickens squint an eager eye but can't get in. They, in turn, are protected. The poultry yard is not only surrounded but topped with fine-mesh wire so that the hawks can do no more than stand by hungrily.

All buildings are barred securely but, thinking of the hickory-cured hams suspended from the rafters, somebody was lured to the smokehouse one night. The hammering at the lock aroused Pat. Mistaking a hanging sack for the plunderer, he let go a well-aimed blast from his double-barrel. He's genuinely glad that his eyes betrayed him in the dimness. Though not harmed, the trespasser probably broke a jumping record for those parts. Pat, with his usual painstaking attention to details, made an exact measurement the next day. The first departing track that the intruder left in the dust was nine feet from the smokehouse door.

How does Pat pass the time? The week slips by in



Lock of Pat Smiley's smokehouse door is sacred to him so when somebody tampered, Pat let go both barrels. Shots missed, but left logs peppered

a whirlwind of work. There's no radio to help with the problem of rainy days but the aged farmer breaks the dreariness by perusing the county paper, studding corn or doing some odd job that has waited for just such a time. Sunday usually finds somebody dropping in. Visitors acquainted with the bounty of the Smiley table like to be around at meal time. They'll tell you that Pat's fried chicken is tops.

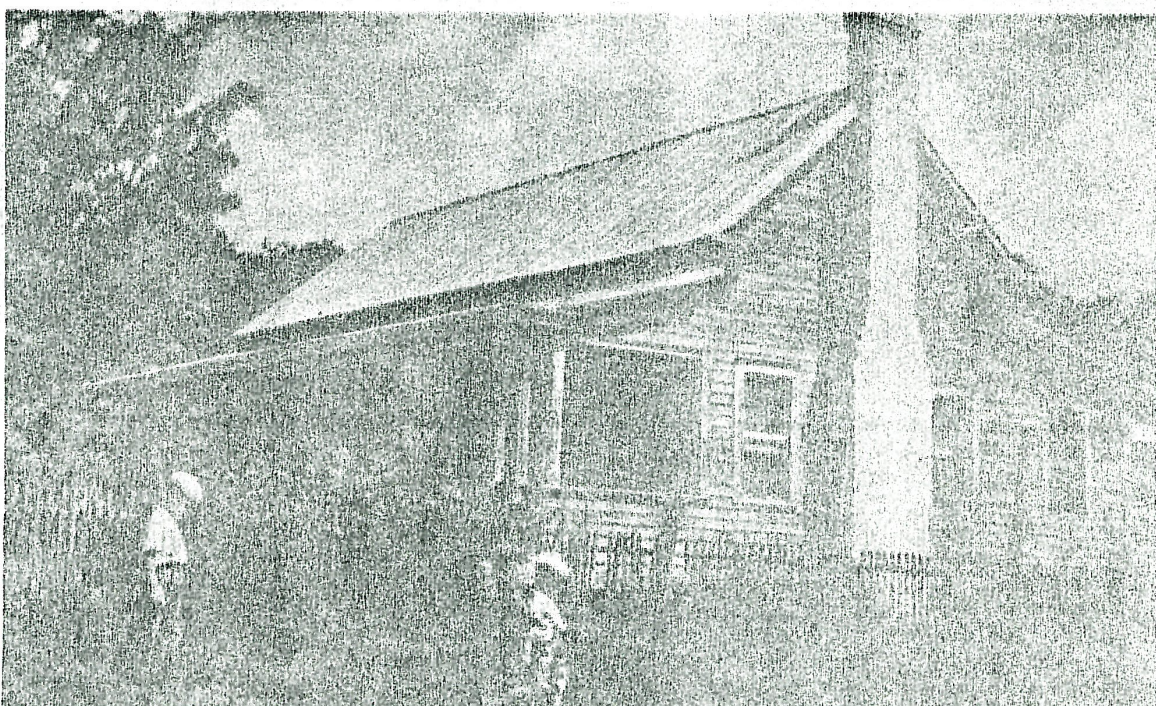
Likewise, he is a favorite with neighborhood Beaver Dam boys, who come for a handout of delicious apple cake as well as to wander about the place in search of Indian arrowheads. Still others like to look at the old-fashioned gates without hinges, take in the rare sight of historic rail fences or drink from the cool spring with a good home-boiled gourd.

As to the world beyond his fences, Pat says that he "just lets them run it." That philosophy has its points. In fact, virtually everything about his 300-acre domain looks good but the solitude. Even that is no bother to the silver-haired hermit when he's plowing in his corn. The throaty song of the mockingbird, the brisk call of the Bob White and the gentle notes of the wren drive back the stillness with a sprightly symphony.

That, Pat feels, is music at its best.



Among farm gadgets Pat has devised is cats



Children look for Indian arrowheads around "that wonderful hermit's house" in the southwest corner of